

# WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 of 2019

Week 1  
 30th January 2019



Welcome back to another school year! I hope everyone had a relaxing break and got to spend some time doing something nice.

It was lovely to see everyone back at school today and I am looking forward to another year of learning and FUN at Wyangala!

We have stayed very stable this year, with our enrolments dropping by just one (Good luck in Year 7, Gemma!) and our team has remained the same. I am here full-time, with Mrs Ruth Carter here on Thursdays and Fridays. We have Mrs Lea Smith back on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mr Robert Savell is in Tuesdays and Thursdays, and every second Wednesday. And we welcome Mrs Sue Scifleet as our SLSO on Thursdays. Ms Jane Jeffries will be my Instructional Leader for Literacy and Numeracy, and Mr David Lloyd is the Director Educational Leader.



As usual, our curriculum is full to bursting and we hit the ground running with assessments, the Cowra Small Schools Swimming Carnival on Friday Week 2. We are learning about Japan in a mini unit of work so that we can be all ready for the Festival of International Understanding display and float in March. We will again be part of the One Schools Network and we are starting the year learning all about Mini-Beasts! We will be strengthening our relationships with Woodstock and Carcoar Public Schools through this initiative.

## Dates to Remember

### **January 2019**

30th First Day of Term 1

### **February**

5th Safer Internet Day  
 6th Woodstock PS—power outage  
 8th Cowra Small Schools Swimming Carnival  
 22nd Cowra District Swimming Carnival

### **March**

1st Clean Up Australia Day  
 16th Cowra Festival of International Understanding Parade  
 21st Harmony Day  
 22nd National Ride 2 School Day  
 29th Questacon Science Circus

### **April**

12th Last Day of Term 1  
 19th Good Friday  
 22nd Easter Monday  
 25th Anzac Day  
 29th Staff Development Day  
 30th First Day Term 2



As you know, the power will be off in the Village on Wednesday, so we are taking this opportunity to join Woodstock in the Global School Play Day. This should be a fabulous day of unstructured play and immense learning! Play is the most valuable learning tool. It's where children develop their social and strategic thinking skills as they negotiate, and test, and try, and rethink how to make things work.

We will be focussing on Athletics in Sport this term, in readiness for the Cowra Small Schools Athletics Carnival which will be held early in Term 2.

So, all in all, 2019 is looking like another year full of wonderful experiences and learning opportunities, building friendships with other small schools, and of course our wonderful community.



Have a great week.

Cheers,  
Sue Clark

Acting Principal



## Wyangala Country Club P & C Meat Raffle

**Friday 15th February 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.

# **Global School Play Day Woodstock Public School**

due to power outage

Wednesday 6th February 2019

Please return permission note as soon as possible

## **Cowra Small Schools Swimming Carnival**

Friday 8th February 2019

Cowra Aquatic Centre

Please return permission note as soon as possible

## **Wyangala Dam Parent's & Citizens' Committee**

### **Next Meeting**

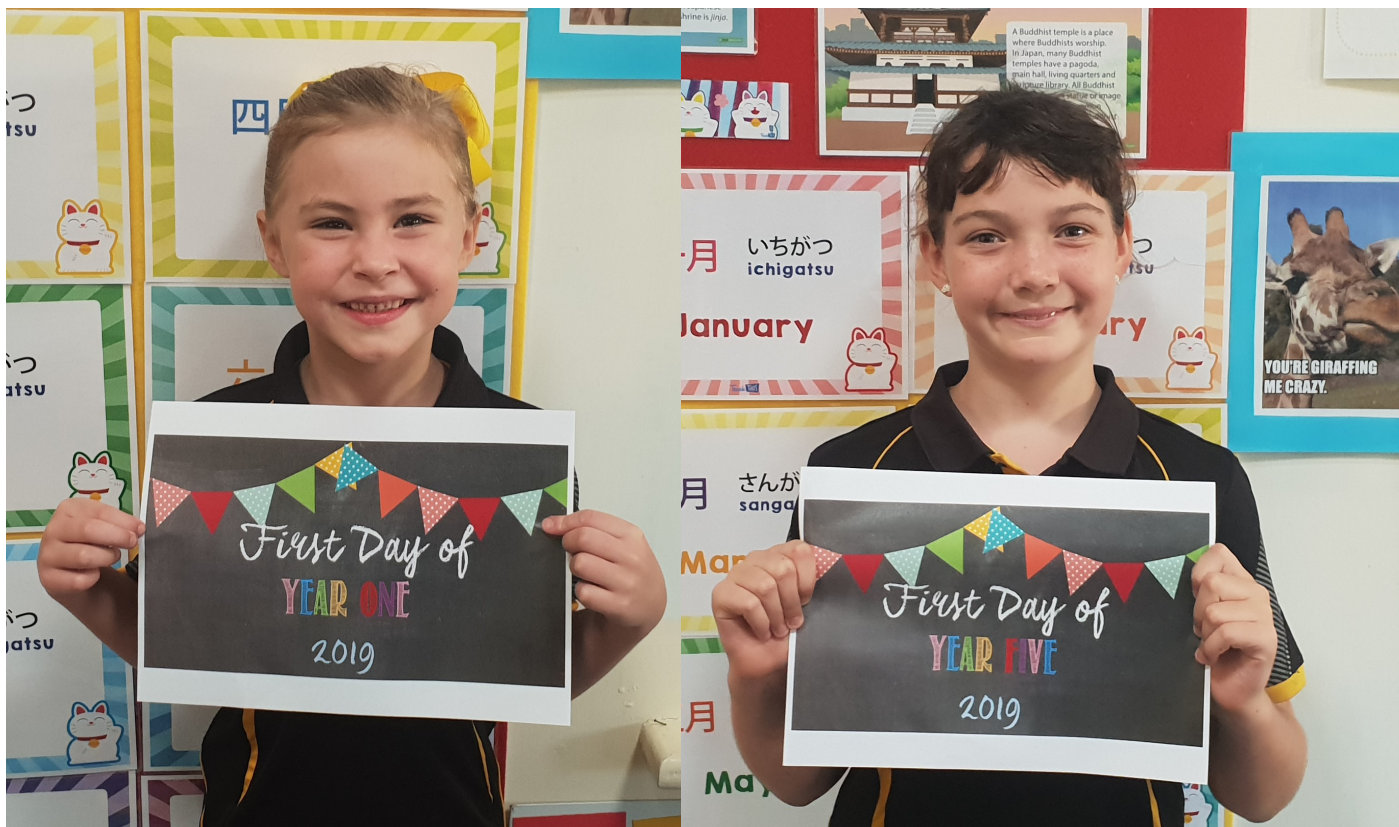
To Be Advised

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**



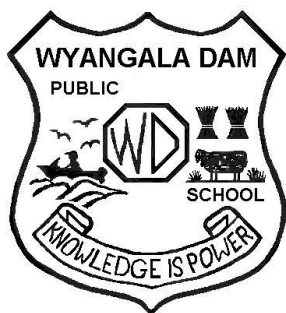




# First Day of School 2019







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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We will be heading down to Dissipator Park each Friday to practice our Athletics each Friday during Term 1. Details are as follows:

<b><u>Date</u></b> –	every Friday in Term 1 2019
<b><u>Where</u></b> –	Dissipator Park, Wyangala
<b><u>Transport</u></b> –	Wyangala Country Club Courtesy Bus driven by Mrs Sue Clark and Mrs Lea Smith
<b><u>Uniform</u></b> –	School Uniform
<b><u>Staff attending with CPR</u></b> –	Mrs Clark, Mrs Carter & Mrs Smith
<b><u>What to bring</u></b> –	drink bottle

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Kind Regards,

Sue Clark  
Acting Principal

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### **Athletics at Dissipator Park PERMISSION NOTE**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend Dissipator Park to practice Athletics each Friday during Term 1 2019.

I understand that transporting my child to and from Dissipator Park will be by Wyangala Country Club Courtesy Bus driven by Mrs Sue Clark, Mrs Ruth Carter and Mrs Lea Smith.

My child has the following special/medical needs - \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to my child/children receiving emergency care if required.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



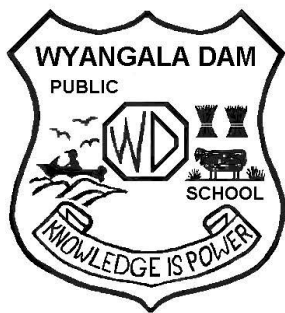
Congratulations!



Congratulations Felicity!!

On your literary award—First Place Year 4 for your piece  
on Australian Inventions—Vegemite





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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Throughout 2019 we would like to be able to visit and participate in activities and explore the local area of Wyangala. For example, get water samples from the local creek and examine the contents of the water.

This permission note will only cover areas that we can access via foot

All mini excursions will be thoroughly planned and supervised.

Please sign and return permission note as soon as possible

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Sue Clark  
Acting Principal



### General Wyangala Excursion throughout 2019 PERMISSION NOTE

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate, visit and explore the local area of Wyangala throughout 2019.

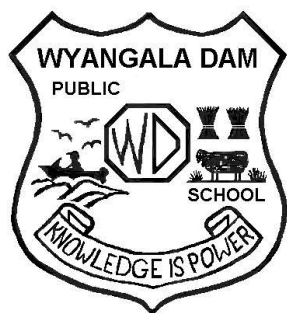
I understand that the children will walk to the location and will be supervised at all times.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_







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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We will be visiting the Woodstock Public School for Global Play School Day whilst there is a power outage at Wyangala. Details regarding the visit are as follows:

<b><u>Date</u></b> –	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
<b><u>Time</u></b> –	Depart from school at 9.00am Return to school at 3.00pm
<b><u>Where</u></b> –	Woodstock Public School, Parkes Street, Woodstock
<b><u>Who</u></b> –	All students K-6
<b><u>Transport</u></b> –	Wyangala Country Club Courtesy Bus driven by Mrs Sue Clark and Mrs Lea Smith
<b><u>Uniform</u></b> –	School Uniform
<b><u>Staff attending with CPR</u></b> –	Mrs Clark & Mrs Smith
<b><u>What to bring</u></b> –	<b><u>Packed recess, lunch and a drink bottle</u></b>

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Sue Clark  
Acting Principal



### **GLOBAL PLAY SCHOOL DAY at WOODSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend Woodstock Public School for Global Play School Day on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

I understand that transporting my child to and from Woodstock will be by Wyangala Country Club Courtesy Bus driven by Mrs Sue Clark and Mrs Lea Smith.

I understand that the vehicles will be departing school at 9.00am.

My child has the following special/medical needs - \_\_\_\_\_

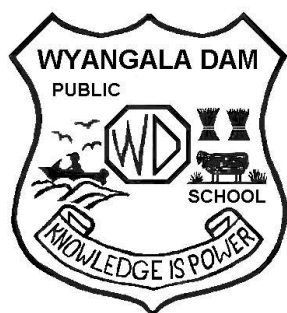
I consent to my child/children receiving emergency care if required.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_







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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The annual Cowra Small Schools' Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Details regarding the Swimming Carnival are as follows:

- Date** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
**Time** – Pool Entry from 9:15am, Carnival will start at 9:30am.  
**Where** – Cowra Aquatic Centre, Taralga Street, Cowra  
**Who** – All students K-6  
**Cost** – \$2.50 pool entry swimmers (unless you have a season ticket); \$2.50 Spectators  
**Transport** – Private vehicle to be organised by parents  
**Uniform** – Wyangala Dam PS School uniform with swimmers underneath  
**Staff attending with CPR** – Mrs Clark, Mrs Carter & Mrs Smith  
**What to bring** – Hat, sunscreen, towel, lots of water, recess and lunch. The pool shop will also be operating on the day.

Please note that ALL events will be timed finals. A stroke judge will be present, so children swimming using an incorrect stroke may be disqualified. Non-swimmers will have novelty games and races throughout the day. The first TWO placegetters in each event will qualify for the Cowra District Swimming Carnival. The District Carnival will be held in Cowra on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019.

Parents are asked to assist with transporting children to the swimming pool, as well as supervise their child during the day, as all staff will be involved in carnival jobs. There will be no staff present at school, and it is expected that all students will attend the swimming carnival.

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Kind Regards,  
Sue Clark  
Acting Principal



### COWRA SMALL SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION NOTE

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Cowra Small Schools' Swimming Carnival on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. I understand that transporting my child to and from the carnival is my responsibility and I will also be responsible for supervising my child whilst at the carnival.

My child has the following special/medical needs - \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to my child/children receiving emergency care if required.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_