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Week 3

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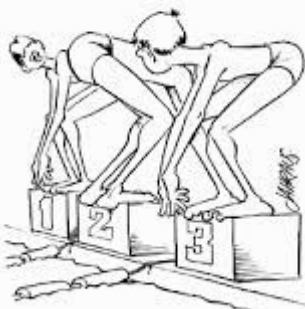
Dear Parents, Carers, and Community Members,



Week 3 is BRAGGING WEEK! How fantastically talented are our senior girls!! At the carnival last week, they not only entered every event possible, but they are both going to the District

Swimming Carnival at Grenfell on Friday next week. This means they came first or second in their races! Felicity will be competing in the 50m Freestyle, Butterfly, and 200m Individual Medley, and Chelsea will be competing in the 50m Freestyle event.

But that is not all! Because of their efforts, Wyangala Dam Public School won the School Handicap AND Champion School for the second year running, AND Felicity is the 11 Years Girl Champion Swimmer! I am so proud of these girls and their achievements. Well done to you both!



Dates to Remember

February

22nd Cowra District Swimming Carnival

March

1st Clean Up Australia Day
8th Scripture
15th Taiko Drumming
16th Cowra Festival of International Understanding Parade
19th Dental Screening at Woodstock
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



This week we are beginning our display for the Festival of International Understanding. As always, Jackie and Robert will be guiding our entry and I am sure they would appreciate any help with making it later in the process. We will keep you updated. I don't think anything can beat Pamela the Cow from last year, but I am happy to be shown wrong!

We have had a visit from the Cowra Guardian this week, with Matt coming and taking photos of our students, so keep an eye out for the Kindies and Year 6s feature in the paper and online.

We have some news about the Teacher's Residence. It is currently being listed for rent to the public through Ray White in Cowra. If you know of any family wanting to move to Wyangala, please let them know about this property.



On that note, I have included in this newsletter the details of a fund raiser for the Wild Family from Canowindra. Ellie, their 3 year old daughter is currently undergoing aggressive treatment for Leukaemia. This means the family has had to move to Sydney and are selling their brand new home, Adam has given up his chiropractic practice, and Rachelle's mum has taken a year off work to help out while her dad travels between Canowindra and Sydney regularly. The Canowindra Golf Club is running a Day for Ellie on the 2nd March. There's a golf competition, raffles and other activities throughout the day. I am sure this will be a great day, and even better as we can support this lovely young family in this awful time.

As always, have a great week!

Cheers,
Sue Clark
Acting Principal



A DAY FOR ELLIE

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH



GOLF

4 MAN AMBROSE
\$20 PER PLAYER

Team name & golfers need to register with Sam O'Malveney via text 0459 151 456

9AM: TEAM ORGANISATION
10AM: SHOT GUN START
5PM: PRESENTATION

AUCTION

Keep an eye out on Facebook for our Online Auction, launching the 28th Feb.



BRING YOUR COINS TO SUPPORT THE WILD FAMILY

Auctions & Raffles will run all day

WIN

PRIZES ON THE DAY

1st, 2nd & 3rd Golfers
Best Dressed Team, Lady & Man
Nearest to the pin - Lady & Man
Longest Drive - Lady & Man

PLAY

FOR THE KIDS

Jumping Castle 5-7pm
Afternoon games
Face Painting
Juke Box



EAT

Food available on the day

BREAKFAST
Bacon & Egg Rolls

LUNCH
Barbeque

DINNER
Beef & Gravy Rolls

COME DRESSED IN ELLIE'S FAVOURITE COLOURS

PINK, YELLOW, BLUE & PURPLE





I arrived on the first Thursday back to school to see an overgrown garden, but it gave the children, Rob and I plenty to do. We achieved so much with clearing out some garden beds in readiness for our next project of planting which is yet to be determined. We dug, pulled, hoed, weeded, located the elusive watermelon plant, fed the worms and used their liquid waste to fertilize the individual gardens. It was a hot day, but not too bad in the garden with the breeze and shading. Everyone is to be commended for their fantastic efforts and hard work in the garden.

We did lots of art on the first week back. The children and I have some lovely days creating covers for books. We used an oil, water and food colour technique to print onto paper and these turned out spectacularly. We used blending techniques with water colours, string pull with paint and marbles to paint. Some of these techniques were new to some of the children and it was a lovely experience.

To tie in with our unit on Japan the children created some fabulous displays using guided drawing to create a pagoda. They outlined these with black marking pen and coloured them with crayons. Each child added a personalised touch so even though all the drawings relate to one them they are all different. Well done everyone!!!



Cowra Schools District Swimming Carnival

Friday 22nd February 2019

Grenfell Aquatic Centre

Please return permission note as soon as possible



Schools Clean Up Day

Friday 1st
March 2019



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





Cowra Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Friday 8th
February
2019



Well Done
Chelsea &
Felicity!

Great
Effort!!



Circle of Security Parent Group

Have you ever wondered why your kids do
some of the things they do?

Circle of Security is an easy to understand and commonsense
parenting group, designed to help parents and carers recognise
and respond to the needs and behaviour of all children (0-12 yrs).

*This program will help you to feel more confident
about meeting your children's emotional needs and
setting limits for them.*

FREE

7 week course

Mondays 9am to 11:30am

25th February to 8th April 2019

Mulyan Public School

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

To book your place call:

Jan @ Centacare: 0418 366 855

Kirstin @ Home-Start: 0428 450 399



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.

WHAT CAN WE DO
TO BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY...

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MAKE
HEALTHY
NORMAL.



Is your child...

- » Aged 7-13 years old?
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- » In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

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There are 10 online sessions and a weekly phone call from a trained and qualified coach to help keep you on track.

Go4Fun Online is for families in NSW who are unable to attend the face to face version of the program.

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To register or find out more:

1800 780 900

go4funonline.com.au

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company.org

SHPN: (CPH) 170583

Consent for School Dental Screening

Dear Parent/Carer,

Staff from Cowra Dental Clinic will be providing free dental checks at Woodstock school on the **19th March** for all children with signed consent forms.

What will happen: With your signed permission, your child can have a free dental check at school. It will be a simple dental assessment and you will be given a written result and details of how to access dental care if needed.

What do I need to do: Please state if you do or do not wish for your child to have a dental check, complete all information below and consent to this dental screening by signing in the box below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please check my child's teeth at school <input type="checkbox"/> No thank you, I do not want my child's teeth checked			
Title:	Given name:	Middle name:	Surname:
Address:		Suburb:	Postcode:
Mailing address (if different):		Suburb:	Postcode:
DOB:	Telephone:		Mobile:
Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Language spoken at home:		Birth country:	
➤ Medicare card number:			
➤ Position on Medicare card:		➤ Medicare card expiry date:	
Pension / Health Care Card No (please circle which card type is relevant):			
Card issue date:		Card expiry date:	
Is your child eligible under the Medicare Child Dental Benefit Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Parent/Guardians surname:		First Name:	
Parent/Guardians signature:		Date:	

Thank you, please return this signed form to school tomorrow.

Please note that Western NSW Local Health District provides dental assessments in schools free of charge. Your child's participation will not have any impact on their eligibility to claim other dental benefits under the new Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule.