



WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 of 2019

Week 4

20th February 2019



Dear Parents, Carers, and Community Members,
 Week 4 is upon us!



Friday sees Felicity and Chelsea off to Grenfell to represent the Cowra Small Schools Sports Association. Both girls will be swimming their individual events and Felicity is in the relay team, with Chelsea as first reserve. We wish them well and Lea will be posting updates on the Facebook page, in between her roles as Meet Manager expert and school cheer squad!

On Friday, I am heading over to Mandurama Public School to work with the principal, Mrs Brill, and an English Curriculum specialist to develop and revise our English program. As always, Mrs Carter will be here to provide the very best in teaching and learning for our students.



We are very lucky in small schools because we get so many opportunities to link with other schools, meeting other students and teachers in a variety of settings and using many technologies, such as video conferencing, adobe connect, and email to name just a few. We are also fortunate to have many opportunities that students in bigger schools can miss out on. All students in small schools are offered the chance to participate in events that at bigger schools, only some students are selected for. We also get curriculum support on a school basis so that our programs are innovative, engaging and

Dates to Remember

February

22nd Cowra District Swimming Carnival

March

1st Clean Up Australia Day
 8th Scripture
 14th Western Region Swimming Carnival
 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

compliant. Other than sporting events, we have many activities with other small schools throughout the year, in the Key Learning Areas of English and Mathematics, History, Geography and Science, PDHPE, and CAPA. These are with our Cowra Small Schools, our One Schools cohort, other small schools and even with the larger schools, both within our network and with other networks. These include excursions, technology opportunities, Healthy Harold, Dental check-ups, leadership conventions, and many other opportunities.

Being a small school also allows me the opportunity to engage specialist teachers on a fairly regular basis. You will see Mrs Wright and Mrs Nottingham, and Ms Lambshead all coming in over the year to share their knowledge and skills in Music, Visual arts and Aboriginal studies with our students. Last year, Miss Barker taught dance to the students, and hopefully we can engage her again in the second half of the year.



The announcement of the proposed weekly bus service to Canberra in the second half of the year could see us utilise this opportunity to use public transport for an excursion to the War Memorial to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Small schools rock! Just ask our students!

We are looking forward to Schools Clean Up Australia Day on Friday March 1st. Please join us at 9.00am as we contribute to a cleaner village environment and then for morning tea afterwards. Last year was a great success!



As always, have a great week!
Cheers,

Sue Clark
Acting Principal



Classroom News

from Ruth Carter

Hello everyone

Thursdays have turned into FUN Thursdays this week I think!!!

In line with the unit on Japan, related to the Festival of International Understanding, we have incorporated some of the food typically eaten by Japanese people as an area of study. The children, Miss Sue and I had an interesting and enjoyable time creating sushi. We made sweet chilli sushi with some of the children declaring that they did not like this sauce, but the finished product proved to be delicious. The children did a fantastic job under the direction of Miss Sue and I, with chopping, cutting and preparing the filling. The task of rolling the sushi with the ingredients inside proved challenging, but we persevered and modified our techniques to produce the tasty rolls.



After we had a middle session of food preparation and of course 'tasting', we further tested our skills with a touch of origami. We watched a you-tube clip about the meaning of folding paper cranes, and with step by step instructions we began our task of origami cranes. We discovered that this art is quite challenging.



Friday morning saw the children practising their athletics skills. The children worked so hard on their sprinting, powerwalking, jogging and relays with some running games included. Chais showed us his power walking style which was akin to the gait of a professional walker. And of course, all great sportspeople need drink holders! See the innovative use of a tree for drink holders. Very creative!!

Also on Friday or should I say FUN Friday!!! (so much FUN at this school), we tried our hand at art related to Japan. We made a water-washed background in pastel shades and then painted a cherry blossom tree with paint brushes and applied pink blossoms to our work with a soft drink bottle. The children did a wonderful job. What a wonderful enjoyable week!

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





A DAY FOR ELLIE

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

CANO GOLF CLUB



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

PLAY

FOR THE KIDS

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

#everyoneforellie



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**

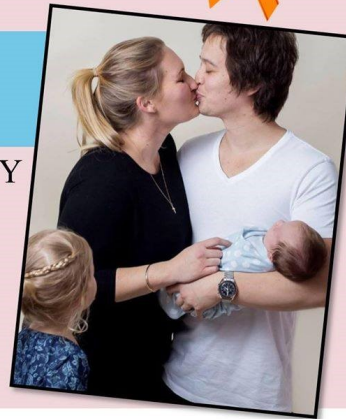
WIN

PRIZES ON THE DAY

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

**BANK DETAILS BELOW FOR THOSE WHO
WANT TO DONATE DIRECTLY TO
THE WILD FAMILY**

A DAY FOR ELLIE BSB 032080 ACC 599872



Wyangala Country Club P & C Meat Raffle Friday 22nd March 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.

Wyangala Dam Social Golf Club

Easter Classic

Saturday, April 20th, 2019



18 hole 2 person Ambrose Event

Make up your own team, or we can get you a partner on the day.

Registration: 9:30am

Tee-off: 10am First 9 holes
 12:30pm BBQ Lunch
 1:30pm Back 9 holes

Cost: \$15 includes golf & lunch

Prizes: Winner & Runner up, Nearest the Pin,
Novelty Events

Come & enjoy a fun golf day & a delicious lunch

BYO DRINKS

Contact: Julie Taylor taylor18951@gmail.com

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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.