



# WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 of 2019

Week 5

27th February 2019



Dear Parents, Carers, and Community Members,

It's been another massive week at Wyangala Dam Public School!



Last Friday, Chelsea and Felicity represented the Cowra Small Schools with pride and were competitive in their events. While neither of our girls will be going to Region, we will be represented by the Cowra Small Schools students from Gooloogong Public School and Koorawatha Public School, and we at WDPS will be cheering for them to go to the next level.

We are very happy to have Jackie Hudson back on board for our festival of International Understanding display and float. The children are looking forward to working with Jackie and Robert to create an amazing item for the parade in just a few weeks. We hope you can be there to cheer us on, and participate in this wonderful community event.



Last Friday, Ms Lamshead was here and taught the children Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in Wiradjuri Language. She will coming in throughout the year to help our students connect with Country and Language and the students love learning through her unique, hands-on style.

## Dates to Remember

### **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**

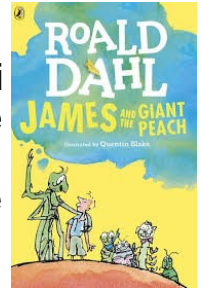
- 12th PJ Day for Asthma
- 12th Last Day of Term 1
- 19th Good Friday
- 22nd Easter Monday
- 25th Anzac Day
- 29th Staff Development Day
- 30th First Day Term 2



Along with Ms Lambshead, we've had Mrs Wright in and Mrs Nottingham is coming in next Monday while I am attending a conference in Sydney, with workshops for Teaching Principals. This is in addition to the SSEE (Small School, English Excellence) network day I attended last week. Mrs Brill

from Mandurama and I will be having another workshop before the end of term to ensure our English program is spot on, and providing the best outcomes for our students.

Our students have been working hard on their One Schools Unit – Mini Worlds, learning about insects, arachnids and myriapods. Alongside this, in English, we are reading James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl, and creating their own texts and alternate stories ready to share with our partner schools on Wednesday.



Don't forget to join us on Friday morning for Clean Up Australia Day and morning tea.

As always, have a great week!

Cheers,

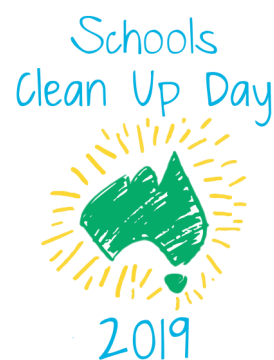
Sue Clark  
Relieving Principal





# Schools Clean Up Day

Friday 1st  
March 2019



## Taiko Drumming and Japanese Gardens



Friday 15th March 2019

Cowra Civic Centre & Japanese Gardens

More information to come.

## Wyangala Dam Parent's & Citizens' Committee Next Meeting

Tuesday 5th March 2019, 8.30am

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 District Swimming Carnival**

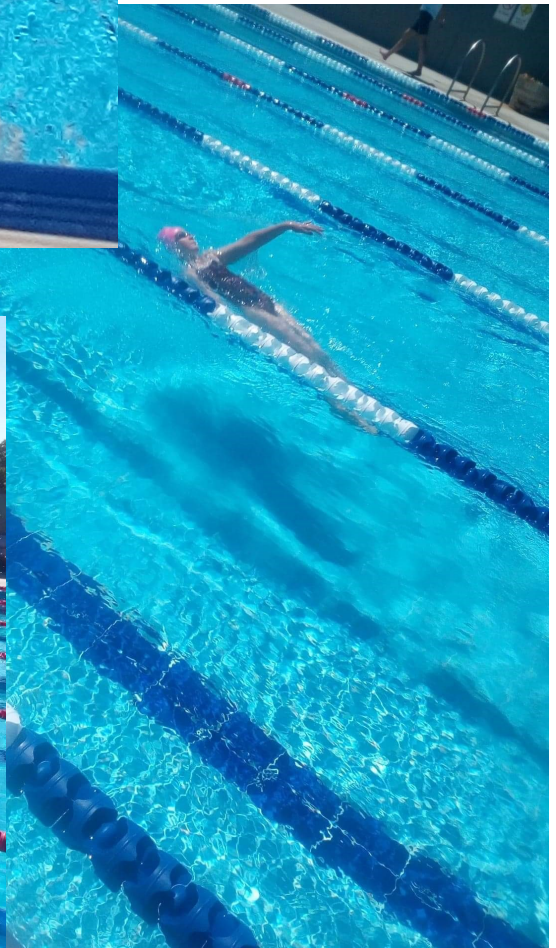
**Grenfell  
Public  
Swimming  
Pool**



**Friday 22nd  
February  
2019**



**Great Effort Chelsea and  
Felicity, we are proud of**







## 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.

# A DAY FOR ELLIE

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

CANO GOLF CLUB



**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

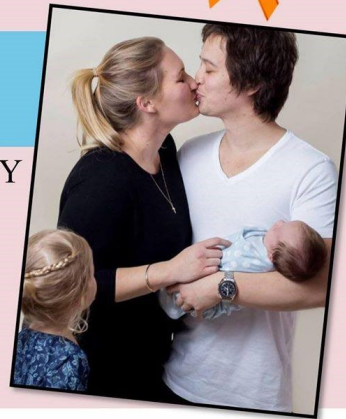
Food available on the day  
**BREAKFAST**  
Bacon & Egg Rolls  
**LUNCH**  
Barbeque  
**DINNER**  
Beef & Gravy Rolls

**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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:taylor18951@gmail.com)**

**Tel: 0263220439**





# Cowra Festival

of International Understanding

GUEST NATION – JAPAN  
15–17 March 2019

## PRE FESTIVAL

13 MARCH  
**MORNING TEA**  
Senior Citizens'  
Morning Tea  
10.15am  
Bilyara Place

14 MARCH  
**KABUKI  
THEATRE**  
ANU Kabuki  
11am and 7pm  
Cowra Civic Centre

MARCH  
**EXHIBITIONS**

- Japanese tourism and lifestyle
- War and Peace in the Pacific 75
- Community & business displays

13 MARCH  
**CWA DINNER**  
Evening Group  
Open Dinner  
6.30pm  
Cowra Services Club



## FESTIVAL WEEKEND

FRI 15 MARCH  
**TAIKO  
DRUMMING  
WORKSHOPS**  
9.30am, 11am,  
1.30pm  
Cowra Civic Centre

FRI 15 MARCH  
**TREE  
PLANTING  
CEREMONY**  
4pm  
Brougham Park

FRI 15 MARCH  
**FESTIVAL OPENING DINNER**  
Hosted by the 2019 Cowra Festival  
Youth Ambassadors  
6pm  
Cowra Services Club

SAT 16 MARCH  
**BUSINESS  
WORKSHOP**  
and Networking  
Session with  
Cowra Business  
Chamber and the  
Japanese Chamber  
of Commerce  
and Industry  
1pm  
Cowra Services  
Club Falcon Room



SAT 16 MARCH  
**FESTIVAL  
PARADE**  
3.00pm  
Kendal Street

SAT 16 MARCH  
**COWRA  
PEACE BELL  
RINGING**  
2.45pm  
Cowra Peace Bell



SATURDAY 16 MARCH  
**CARNIVAL SPECTACULAR**  
Stage Performances, Rotary  
Duck Race, Sport and Cultural  
demonstrations, Interactive  
activities for kids and grown ups,  
Carnival Rides, Karaoke Finals,  
Food, Bar, FIREWORKS!  
3–9pm  
By the river at Bryant Park

SUN 17 MARCH  
**FILM FESTIVAL**  
Mary and the  
Witches Flower  
(11am)  
Bakuman (2pm)  
A Tale of Samurai  
Cooking (4.30pm)  
From 11am  
Cowra Civic Centre  
Theatrette

SUN 17 MARCH  
**COWRA  
JAPANESE GARDEN**  
Gold coin donation for entry between  
10am – 12pm  
Kumiai Ryu Martial arts demonstration  
and introductory class.



For more festival information visit [cowracouncil.com.au](http://cowracouncil.com.au)  
and click on the Festival link on the Our Community tab.

 [facebook.com/cowrafestival/](https://facebook.com/cowrafestival/)



# FESTIVAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

**13**



**Senior Citizens Morning Tea**  
10.15am – 11am | Bilyara  
Open to the Public  
Meet some of our Youth Ambassadors and learn about Japanese Culture

**Cowra CWA Evening Group Open Dinner**  
6.30pm | Cowra Services Club  
Featuring Youth Ambassador talks, performances and a presentation about Japan.

THURSDAY

**14**

**ANU Kabuki Club Performance**  
11am and 7pm | Cowra Civic Centre  
Free Entry  
Stylised Japanese Theatre featuring extravagant makeup, song and dance.



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FRIDAY

**15**

**Schools' Taiko Drumming Workshops**  
with Waidiko Rindo  
9.30am, 11am, 1.30pm  
Cowra Civic Centre  
A unique blend of Australian and Japanese drumming.



**Festival Opening and Dinner**  
Hosted by the 2019 Youth Ambassadors  
6pm | Cowra Services Club Main Auditorium  
• Official Opening  
• Australian and Japanese Cultural Performances  
• Music  
• 3 course sit down dinner including Australian and Japanese cuisine  
• Opening Ceremony  
• Karaoke Semi Finalist performances  
Tickets available at Cowra Council

SATURDAY

**16**

**Tree Planting Ceremony**  
4pm | Brougham Park  
Official planting as a mark of respect between the people of Cowra and the Guest Nation. Mayor of Cowra, Ambassador of Japan, Youth Ambassadors and Government officials.



**Ringing of the Cowra Peace Bell**  
2.45pm  
Official ringing to herald the start of the Festival Parade and Carnival  
Performance by Sydney Sakura Choir

SATURDAY

**16**

**Business Workshop and Networking Session**  
1.00pm | Cowra Services Club  
Cowra Business Chamber and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry meet to share business ideas and enhance local and international networks.  
Register through the Cowra Business Chamber website.



**Cowra Festival of International Understanding Parade**  
3pm  
• Cowra Community Floats  
• Japan Community Floats  
• Judging in Kendal Street

SUNDAY

**17**

**Cowra Japanese Garden**  
Kumiai Ryu Martial Arts Demonstration and introductory lesson  
10am – 12pm  
Gold Coin donation entry to the Gardens during this time.

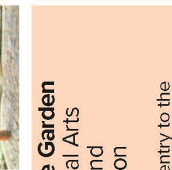


**Cowra Festival of International Understanding Carnival**  
3pm – 9pm | Bryant Park  
Entertainment, activities, stalls and displays. Full stage program and a list of interactive activities listed on this page.

SUNDAY

**17**

**Film Festival**  
11am, 2pm, 4.30pm  
Cowra Civic Centre  
Something for people of all ages. See page 3 for film details and screening information.



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**A busy program of activities is planned for the Festival weekend and beyond, with something for everyone ...**

As well as the traditional window displays and parade floats, we're launching the inaugural Cowra Festival **Karaoke Competition** and a **Haiku Poetry Competition** with categories for young and old. There's a fashion parade, the Annual Duck Race and much more. Be sure to visit the static displays featured around Cowra:

- *War and Peace in the Pacific* Exhibition
- Shop and Business window displays
- Bluebell Tanka Poetry Club Exhibition
- Cowra Visitor Information Centre Display

• Program details are correct at time of publication and may be subject to change.

## Carnival Program

### SATURDAY ON THE MAIN STAGE

<b>3.30 PM</b>	Welcome Welcome to Country National Anthems Karaoke Competition finals part 1 Sydney Sakura Choir Wadaiko Rindo Taiko Drumming Ren Yano Calligraphy performance Hitchiriki performance by Yukihiko Doi
<b>4.00 PM</b>	Karaoke Competition finals Part 2 Kumiai Ryu Demonstration Cowra Town Band
<b>5.00 PM</b>	Rotary Duck Race (on the river)
<b>6.00 PM</b>	Official Welcome Winner Presentations: Youth and Mini Karaoke, Duck Race, Parade Cowra Ballet Japanese Traditional Dance performance by Junko Hirabayashi Karaoke Competition finals part 3 Fashion Parade Part 1 – Traditional Japanese Fashion Sydney Kimono Club Cowra Vocal Ensemble Wadaiko Rindo Taiko Drumming Group
<b>6.30 PM</b>	Sydney Kyudo Club Demonstration Fashion Parade Part 2 – Modern Japanese Fashion Karaoke Competition Finals Part 4 Winner presentation Fireworks Display
<b>7.00 PM</b>	Close
<b>8.00 PM</b>	
<b>9.00 PM</b>	

## BRYANT PARK 3PM-9PM

ACTIVITY SESSIONS	STALLS AND DISPLAYS
Come along and learn new skills!	Japanese Government
Taiko Drumming with <i>Wadaiko Rindo</i>	Japanese arts and crafts
Hand drumming and Ukelele	Japanese National Tourist Organisation
Sydney Kimono Club Demonstrations	Japan Local Government Centre (CLAIR)
Origami and Metalsmithing with <i>Yoshito Iko</i>	Jewellery
Tea Ceremony	Slushies
Martial Arts with <i>Kumiai Ryu</i>	Lions BBQ
Japanese Traditional dance with <i>Junko Hirabayashi</i>	Fairy Floss
Sydney Kyudo Club Japanese Kyudo (Bow and arrow)	Japanese BBQ
Calligraphy workshop with <i>Ren Yano</i>	Korean BBQ
Wrestling demonstrations by <i>Central West IWC</i>	Ice Creams
	Tea Ceremony and Japanese Tea
	Kimono display
	JETRO
	Central Japan Railway Company
	Cowra Rugby League Bar
	Japan Airlines
	Turkish Gozleme
	Tanka Poetry
	Photo booth
	Local schools, businesses and organisations



# Shell Questacon

Science Circus

Explore hands-on  
science exhibits  
and experience  
spectacular  
science shows!



[www.questacon.edu.au](http://www.questacon.edu.au)

You can see the  
*Shell Questacon Science Circus* at

**Cowra PCYC**  
40 Young Road,  
COWRA

**Saturday 30 March 2019**

Come any time between

**11 am–4 pm**

**Admission:** Family \$18, Adult \$6,  
Student/Concession \$5 (cash only)

Children under 5 and student ticket FREE  
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

**Enquiries:** 0447 160 124  
[www.questacon.edu.au](http://www.questacon.edu.au)



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# Shell Questacon Science Circus



Did your child see the  
*Shell Questacon Science Circus* and love it?  
Do they want more?  
They received a complimentary free ticket to  
our Pop-up!

The *Shell Questacon Science Circus* Pop-up is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and explore science together. Come along and spin like an ice-skater, discover how fast you can throw a ball, freeze your shadow on a wall and test your reflexes. Spectacular science shows are presented regularly during opening hours. You may see giant smoke rings, bricks being smashed on someone's stomach or a *Science Circus* presenter holding fire in their hands!

**Wednesday 27 March, 4–7 pm**

Young PCYC  
18 Lachlan Street  
**YOUNG**

**Saturday 30 March, 11 am–4 pm**

Cowra PCYC  
40 Young Road  
**COWRA**

The details above are correct at time of printing – please check your school newsletter and student ticket or follow the Facebook events.

Tour Co-ordinator - 0447 160 124 - on tour from Tuesday 26 March 2019.

**Children under 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult**  
**Admission: Adult \$6, Students/Concession \$5, Family \$18**  
**Children under 5 and complimentary ticket FREE.**

**Come any time during opening hours**



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### Operation Art is coming to Cowra Regional Art Gallery

We are holding full day visual arts workshops for students in Stages 1-3.

Presented by specialist teachers, workshops cover topic areas including painting, printing, drawing, mixed media and sculpture. Workshops are designed to extend skills and artmaking experiences beyond the classroom.

Stage 1 - (Year 1 & 2) – Monday 1 July 2019

Stage 2 - (Year 3 & 4) – Tuesday 2 July 2019

Stage 3 - (Year 5 & 6) – Wednesday 3 July 2019

#### PLACES ARE LIMITED!

#### **BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2019 UNLESS FILLED PRIOR**

##### HOW TO BOOK:

1. Parents visit the Arts Unit website to complete the online enrolment form to book a place  
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/visual-arts/operation-art/operation-art-student-workshops>
2. Download the 'Permission Checklist' and 'Permission to Publish Form' and return to  
Operation Art - Locked Bag 1500, Petersham NSW 2049 by the closing date, Friday 21 June 2019
3. Use the following link to make payment before Friday 21 June 2019. Please select 'Program: Visual Arts' and 'Payment for: Operation Art Workshops' in the drop down menus  
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/student/payment>

For Further Information Email: [opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au)

**COST:** \$50.60 (incl GST) per student per day

**VENUE:** Cowra Regional Art Gallery  
77 Darling Street, Cowra NSW 2794

**TIME:** 9:00am – 2.30pm

**SUPERVISION:** Students are supervised by Operation Art tutors from the Department of Education.  
Teachers are not required to attend workshops.

*Students participate in 3 workshops including mixed media, printmaking and sculpture. All materials provided.*

Please arrive to collect your child at 2:30pm for a presentation of the day's work

##### WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:

Closed in shoes are required - wear comfortable art making clothing and paint shirt  
Ensure student name is marked on belongings & leave unnecessary valuables at home  
Bring carry bag to help take your artwork home  
Please bring recess and lunch. Do not bring food containing nuts.

##### CONTACT DETAILS:

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Operation Art Project Officer  
Ph: (02) 8512 1195

##### WORKSHOP / BOOKING ENQUIRIES:

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