

# WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 of 2019

Week 8

20th March 2019



Dear Parents, Carers, and Community Members,



Week 8! Zoiks! This term has certainly flown by!

How good was the Festival of International Understanding! Weren't our little sushi rolls just the best! And so many people called out, "Look at Mt Fuji!" as we drove along the route. We were awarded Highly Commended for our float this year, so a big CONGRATULATIONS to the students, and Jackie, Rob, Lea, Belinda, Mrs Carter, Mrs Sue, and Mrs Nottingham for all your hard work in making the items on the float! Also, thank you to Mr Clark for driving the truck in really tricky conditions with children darting in front to collect lollies thrown from the float ahead. It was a bit scary there! Thank you, also, to all the students and staff who attended, and the families, and friends who were there to encourage us and cheer us on. Your support is always appreciated!



On Tuesday, we visited Woodstock Public School for our Dental check-ups. The children always enjoy catching up with our friends up the road and when we can combine a learning activity with a visit, it's even better. Our students will all be brushing away and keeping their teeth and gums healthy as a result of this visit. They all love their new funky toothbrushes!

## Dates to Remember

### **March**

- 21st Harmony Day Morning Tea
- 22nd National Ride 2 School Day
- 29th Questacon Science Circus

### **April**

- 5th Hockey Gala Day
- 9th P&C AGM
- 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

### **May**

- 3rd Responsible Pet Education Program
- 10th District Cross Country
- 13th-17th NAPLAN
- 21st GRIP Leadership conference
- 22nd National Simultaneous Storytime
- 24th CSSSA Athletics Carnival



Don't forget Harmony Day is tomorrow (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March) and we would love you to join us for morning tea at 11.00am. 2019 is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Harmony celebrations, and this week the event will be renamed Harmony Week (17-23 March). The 21<sup>st</sup> March is the United Nations International

Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. In this week, we celebrate Australian multi-culturalism. It is about inclusiveness, respect, and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background. The colour chosen to represent Harmony Day is orange. Orange signifies social communication and meaningful discussions, freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. So pop on some orange, come down to school, grab a cuppa and have a chat with our amazing students and staff. You'll be able to spot me – I'll be in the Wests Tigers Indigenous jersey – it's mostly orange! If you'd like more information about Harmony Week, you can go to the official website:

[www.harmony.gov.au/about](http://www.harmony.gov.au/about)

Mr David Lloyd, Director Educational Leader, will be attending our Harmony Day celebrations, so please, feel free to introduce yourself and have a chat with a passionate educator and leader of our small schools in Cowra. I know he loves to hear about the wonderful things we do in small schools. How we make a difference, not just to the students, but to the whole community.

On Friday, we are participating in National Ride2School Day 2019. Students are encouraged to bring their bikes or scooters to school, along with their helmets, for some safe riding fun.



As always, have a great week!

Cheers,

Sue Clark  
Relieving Principal



# Classroom News

from Ruth Carter

The last couple of weeks has seen the children and I busy with many activities.

We have been working on the garden this term in readiness for planting.

The children, myself, Rob and Miss Sue have worked hard to get the garden under control and ready to be sown with seeds. We have now planted

many seeds and are waiting for them to sprout, and hopefully deliver a harvest of winter vegetables to use in our cooking program.



During work on wellbeing, we talked about a personal identity. We discussed that we can have certain features in common with someone else, but we have certain facets that are unique to only ourselves. We discussed that no-one else that has the same set of identity features as each of us do. Each person is therefore so unique and special and 'one of a kind.'



Last week was our cooking day. We had such an enjoyable time cooking. The older girls mixed multiple batches of batter and cooked a host of pancakes. They learnt how

to adjust the batter mix to get better results when cooking, how to adjust the heat using the controls for the gas hotplates and when there are bubbles on the pancake it is time turn to flip it over. We had 'pancake stacks' topped with such things as maple syrup, whipped cream, blueberries, strawberries and pineapple.

We had such a feast at lunch time. Well done Felicity and Chelsea: master chefs in the making!

What a feast! The girls did a fantastic job.

So much food.





# Shell Questacon Science Circus

- Date** – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- Time** –
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| 10.00-10.30 | Other Schools arrive, fruit break / recess |
| 10.30-11.30 | Shell Questacon Science Circus             |
| 12.00-12.45 | Lunch                                      |
| 12.45-1.45  | Wyangala Ramble to Wyangala Dam Wall       |
| 1.45-2.15   | return to Wyangala Dam Public School       |
- Where** – Wyangala Dam Public School, Wyangala
- Who** – All students K-6
- Uniform** – School Uniform
- What to bring** – ***Packed recess and a drink bottle – P&C will be providing a lunch, at a cost of \$5 each, of baked potatoes with various toppings and a popper***



## 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.

# Harmony Day Morning Tea

Thursday 21st March 2019

11.00am to 12.30pm

Wyangala Dam Public  
School



**NATIONAL  
RIDE2SCHOOL  
DAY 2019**  
FRIDAY 22 MARCH



## National Ride2School Day

Friday 22nd March 2019

Ride, walk, scoot and skate to school

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

Tuesday 9th April 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

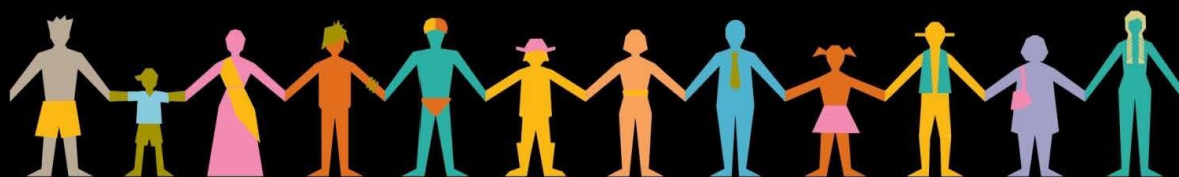




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**21 MARCH**

**HaRMONY DAY**



# **Morning Tea**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

**11.00am till 12.30pm**

Wyangala Dam Public School

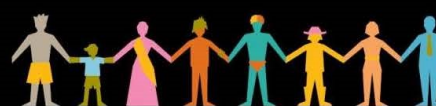
Come and help us celebrate Harmony Day with a lovely morning tea

Please bring a plate to share.

Tea and coffee will be available



**EVERYONE BELONGS**  
**[www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)**



# NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2019



**FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2019**

Join more than 350,000 students across the nation,  
who will ride, walk, scoot and skate to school.

Visit [ride2school.com.au](http://ride2school.com.au) to find out more.





Responsible  
Pet Ownership

**Very soon  
the Responsible Pet Education Program  
is coming to visit you at your school!**



My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dog with their owners!

There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

My dog may even meet you during the visit.



Your  
*free-spirited*  
little girl will be  
*adored*  
in our junior DANCE program.



The energising and passionate educators will excite your family, for the creative potential and awe-inspiring confidence they will exuberate. After just one class, we guarantee they will be longing for more.

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*Cowra & Young Family Connections and Ability Links NSW  
invite you to get your groove on and join us for an  
all inclusive...*

# FAMILY DISCO



**Thursday 18th  
April 2019**



**Where:** Cowra Civic Theatre— 77 Darling Street Cowra  
(fully accessible venue)

**Time:** 5pm-6:30pm (followed by a free sausage sizzle)

**Who:** Children 12yrs and under with a parent or  
guardian (Parents and guardians must stay at the event)

**COST:** FREE

Please purchase your free ticket through the [eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au)  
website by searching Eventbrite Cowra Family Disco!!!

For more information please contact Kim Henry on 0418 115 383



**Lucky door prizes**



## 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:**  
Heidi Windeisen  
Operation Art Project Officer  
Ph: (02) 8512 1195

**WORKSHOP / BOOKING ENQUIRIES:**  
Visual Arts Support Officer  
Ph: (02) 8512 1197  
Email: [opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au)

Partners



## 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**

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

**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)

PRINCIPAL PARTNER

FOUNDING PARTNER

**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!

<p><b>Wednesday 27 March, 4-7 pm</b> Young PCYC 18 Lachlan Street <b>YOUNG</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 30 March, 11 am-4 pm</b> Cowra PCYC 40 Young Road <b>COWRA</b></p>
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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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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Shell Questacon Science Circus, as well as Woodstock Public School and Koorawatha Public School will be visiting us at Wyangala Dam Public School. Details regarding the visit are as follows:

<b>Date –</b>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
<b>Time –</b>	10.00-10.30 Other Schools arrive, fruit break / recess 10.30-11.30 Shell Questacon Science Circus 12.00-12.45 Lunch 12.45-1.45 Wyangala Ramble to Wyangala Dam Wall to view the Dam 1.45-2.15 Wyangala Ramble – return to Wyangala Dam Public School
<b>Where –</b>	Wyangala Dam Public School, Wyangala
<b>Who –</b>	All students K-6
<b>Uniform –</b>	School Uniform
<b>What to bring –</b>	<b><u>Packed recess and a drink bottle – P&amp;C will be providing a lunch, at a cost of \$5 each, of baked potatoes with various toppings and a popper</u></b>

Please complete the attached permission note, and return to school by Monday 25th March 2019.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Sue Clark  
Relieving Principal



### SHELL QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS AT WYANGALA PERMISSION NOTE

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

to attend the Shell Questacon Science Circus at Wyangala Dam Public School and participate in the Wyangala Ramble to the Wyangala Dam Wall on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

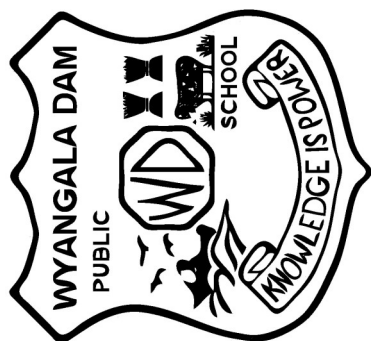
I understand that students will be walking to the Wyangala Dam Wall under teacher supervision

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

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

My child/children wish to be provided with lunch of a baked potato with various toppings and a popper, and I have enclosed the cost of \$5 for the Wyangala Dam P&C



Wyangala Dam Parents &  
Citizens' Association

# Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 9th April 2019

8.30am

RSVP on 02 6345 0804.

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## Anyone can help you Earn & Learn

Earn & Learn only runs for a limited time, so spread the word and get everyone helping you collect stickers; kids, parents, grandparents, staff, neighbours and friends.

## It's easy for everyone to stick together



Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.



Stick them on the supplied posters or sticker sheets. Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at [teaching.com.au](http://teaching.com.au)



This time, you just need to count them up and let us know how many you've got. But it's important that you hang on to your stickers until your new equipment arrives.

