

WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 of 2019

Week 9
27th March 2019



Dear Parents, Carers, and Community Members,

With the end of Term 1 fast approaching, we have been packing so much in to each and every day!

Last Thursday, was our Harmony Day celebration, which unfortunately coincided with the return of BINGO at the club. We still had a lovely visit with Mr Pom and the students enjoyed chatting to Mr Lloyd and selling him delights from their stall – I think it was chocolate cake and coffee?



**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL
DAY 2019**
FRIDAY 22 MARCH



On Friday, Mrs Carter ran a wonderful workshop for National RIDE2SCHOOL Day. The students checked their bikes and scooters, made sure their protective

gear was correctly fitted and then practised their riding skills, through an obstacle course, observing the “traffic lights” and reacting accordingly. We have some good, safe, clever riders here at Wyangala Dam!

But JINKIES! I am the LUCKIEST teacher. Today, Tuesday 26th, is the day we decided to go without, for the Red Cross. We decided to go without WORDS for the day. We have drawn, acted, and written our way through English, recess, Maths, lunch and our One Schools sessions today. It's much harder than we thought it would be! But it is blissfully silent as I type. I could get used to this...



Dates to Remember

March

29th Questacon Science Circus

April

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
31st Back Up - CSSSA Athletics Carnival

This Thursday is cooking day, and the students will be whipping up some fabulous pumpkin recipes, but I will miss out. Lea and I are attending Finance Training at Canowindra High School in the morning. Then, in the afternoon, I am off to Queanbeyan with other Primary School Principals to see some teaching and learning in action.

Friday is the much anticipated visit from Questacon and the WYANGALA Ramble, which Mr Pom has generously agreed to join us. He has a wealth of knowledge about our town and I am just a teeny bit disappointed that I won't be here to learn from him.



Week 10 is looking like a quiet one, but as the end of term looms, we will be assessing and reviewing the teaching and learning that has been undertaken so far, and begin planning for Term 2.

As always, have a great week!

Cheers,

Sue Clark
Relieving Principal

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



Classroom News

from Ruth Carter



We have planted some punnets in miniature hot house containers. In these we have an assortment of flowers and some vegetables. Hopefully, we see the emergence of some seedlings in the near future.



Sure enough, our cooking day rolled around again and we had an enjoyable day with our very capable primary girls, Felicity and Chelsea. This time we made hamburgers and made the patties from 'scratch.' We had so much food we were able to offer a burger each to the tradesmen working on our school. What is also fantastic, is that the girls are learning about how to 'make do' or substitute ingredients to make a recipe work if not all the required ingredients are available exactly as they are stated in the recipe. This is a great skill to learn for later life and cooking for oneself or a family.



On Friday, 22nd March WDPS held the ride to school day. The children were so enthusiastic and joyful to join in the activities which was wonderful to see. We spoke of the components of a bike or scooter and how to keep them in good working and mechanical order. We also spoke about helmets and their importance for safety and how these should be worn. I put the children through their paces with such activities as stopping the front tyre on a dot, weaving in and around obstacles which needed control in order not to knock them over. The children obeyed colour coded disks to align with the colour coded signals of traffic lights. The children received a certificate of congratulations for their efforts. .





Shell Questacon Science Circus

- Date** – Friday 29th 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 26th April 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.



Asthma Australia

Ever woke up and wished you could just stay in your PJs all day? Well now you can, all while helping out people with asthma.

Friday 12th April 2019

Wear your PJs for the day and make a donation to participate

*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 website by searching Eventbrite Cowra Family Disco!!!

For more information please contact Kim Henry on 0418 115 383



**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.



Enquire today
www.cowraballetschool.weebly.com | 0400306309

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:

- 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>
- 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
- 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

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

Partners



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

Tel: 0263220439

Shell Questacon Science Circus

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

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

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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!

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

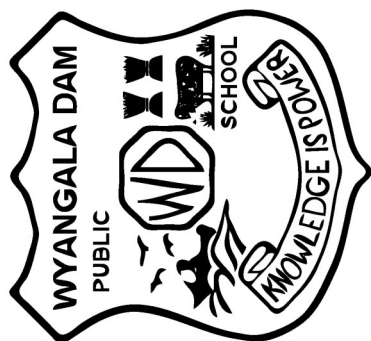
Tour Co-ordinator - 0447 160 124 - on tour from Tuesday 26 March 2019.

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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Wyangala Dam Parents &
Citizens' Association

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 9th April 2019

8.30am

RSVP on 02 6345 0804.

The more you earn, the more they learn

It's easy to Earn & Learn. Just get everyone you can earning as many stickers as possible. You can then redeem these stickers for your choice of over 10,000 different pieces of brand new equipment.

We've helped thousands of schools get new equipment

Back in 2017, over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres earned over 300,000 pieces of brand new school equipment for kids all over Australia.

This year, we're proud to once again be partnering with Australia's biggest supplier of resources for schools, Modern Teaching Aids. This means you'll once again have access to a huge range of new equipment. You can choose whatever it is that you need, across every possible category including ICT, science, sports, mathematics, arts and crafts and more.



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



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.

