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Term 2 of 2019

Week 4

22nd May 2019



Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,



Week 4 is upon us! Jinkies! The senior girls headed to Bathurst with the Leaders from Holmwood Public School to a GRIP Leaders Conference. This will build upon their leadership skills and see them gain confidence in many

situations. It also gives our Year 6 student the opportunity to develop more friendships before she heads to High School next year. It is a great thing to have strong relationships with other small schools, so that our students can confidently join in activities they would otherwise have missed out on.

The Professional Learning I have recently undertaken underpins the notion of clarity in teaching and learning, and Quality Teaching. Often, these conferences and learning miss the point of multi-stage, multi-age, small schools, and offer solutions for single grade classrooms. However, following my most recent professional development, I have been able to put into place some strategies to encourage visible learning. The inclusion of specific Learning Intentions at the beginning of the lesson, and the Success Criteria to aim for, has led to better feedback being given and more depth in discussions around student learning. I have included two examples of student writing. This led to rich discussion around grammar, punctuation, adjectives and interesting writing with the Year 1 and Year 3 students.



Dates to Remember

May

- 22nd National Simultaneous Storytime
- 24th CSSSA Athletics Carnival
- 30th Biggest Morning Tea at Wyangala Country Club
- 31st Back Up - CSSSA Athletics Carnival
- 31st Pirate Day in May
- 31st P&C Meat Raffle

June

- 9th Wyangala Fireworks
- 10th Queen's Birthday
- 14th Hovells Creek Biodiversity Day

July

- 5th Last Day of Term 2
- 22nd First Day of Term 3
- 26th School National Tree Planting Day

NAPLAN is done and dusted for this year. YAY! It was an incredibly

stressful time (for me!!) but the students handled it in their usual, serene manner, with Chais reminding me that I should have had an early night, and a good breakfast (like I'd reminded the students to!) and then I wouldn't be stressed! Overall – aside from operator errors – NAPLAN was a simple activity that Chais and Felicity took in their stride and completed without anxiety. As for me – well! I hope Lea is back in 2021, the next time we will have students sitting NAPLAN!



Tomorrow, Wednesday 22nd May, is National Simultaneous Storytime and we will be participating, reading Macca the Alpaca and completing activities around that wonderful book.

Friday is our Cowra Small School Sports Association Athletics Carnival at Twigg Oval in Cowra. The students have been practising hard and are ready to try their best. I wonder if we can be the small schools champion in athletics as well as swimming! Wouldn't that be amazing!



As always, have a wonderful week!

Cheers,

Sue Clark
Relieving Principal



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Chais' work

The cat is kind and it's a girl and it's fast and it gets what it wants.

~ 21.5.19

Independent work



Chais, I love how you used the contraction "it's" that you learnt yesterday.

The cat is kind and it's a girl. It's fast and it gets what it wants.



Tahlia's work

21.5.19
 The cat is a girl ✓
 and she is fat ✓
 She has eaten ✓
 She has eaten too much ✓
 (The cat is a girl) ✓
 (she is fat) ✓
 (she has eaten) ✓
 (she has eaten too much) ✓

Independent work! Well done Tahlia.

I love how you checked your learning intention and have ~~the~~ Capital letters and full stops on all your sentences. *SL*

21.5.19



and ✓ lazy ✓ has ✓ cat ✓ parents ✓
 has ✓ eaten ✓ much.

The cat is a girl and she
 is fat and lazy. She has cat
 parents. She has eaten too

much. ✓ ✓ Wow!



SL





from Mrs Ruth Carter



The students have been having fun in the kitchen.
Cooking a delicious Pad Thai and drying herbs



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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.



Wyangala Country Club P & C Meat Raffle Friday 31st May 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.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thursday 30th May 2019

Wyangala Country Club

10.00 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am	Bingo
12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Bingo
2.00 pm	Raffle draw and other prize draws

Support the Biggest Morning Tea and bring along your friends. A plate of goodies to share is always welcome.

Cost	\$5.00 for morning tea
	\$20.00 for morning tea, bingo and lunch

All money raised goes to the CANCER COUNCIL.

Wyangala Bonfire & Fireworks Spectacular

Sunday of this
June Long Weekend

Matt Morrison Oval, Sixth Avenue, Wyangala



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Gold coin donations most welcome

9:30 Mufti Bowls - \$5 to play
Lunch available
Licenced venue

for
10am 9-hole 3person Ambrose
golf tournament
\$5 greens fees

1pm Morgan Insurance
Nearest the Pin Shootout
4th hole Gold coin / ball

12pm Wyangala Bistro
opens - eat in or take
away

4pm Live and loud
Josh Maynard &
Josie Laver
on the Jumping Castle
Coffee Fix by Larz
oval Sausage sizzle
Hot dogs Popcorn
Soft drinks
Hot soup, toasties
& beef rolls

4:30pm Bonfire lit

6:30pm Fireworks Display

Live entertainment to follow at Wyangala Country Club
Courtesy bus drop-offs from 8pm

