

WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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 Storvtime

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 Fireworks10th Queen's Birthday14th Hovells Creek Biodiversity Day

July

5th Last Day of Term 222nd First Day of Term 326th School National Tree Planting Day

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy

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!

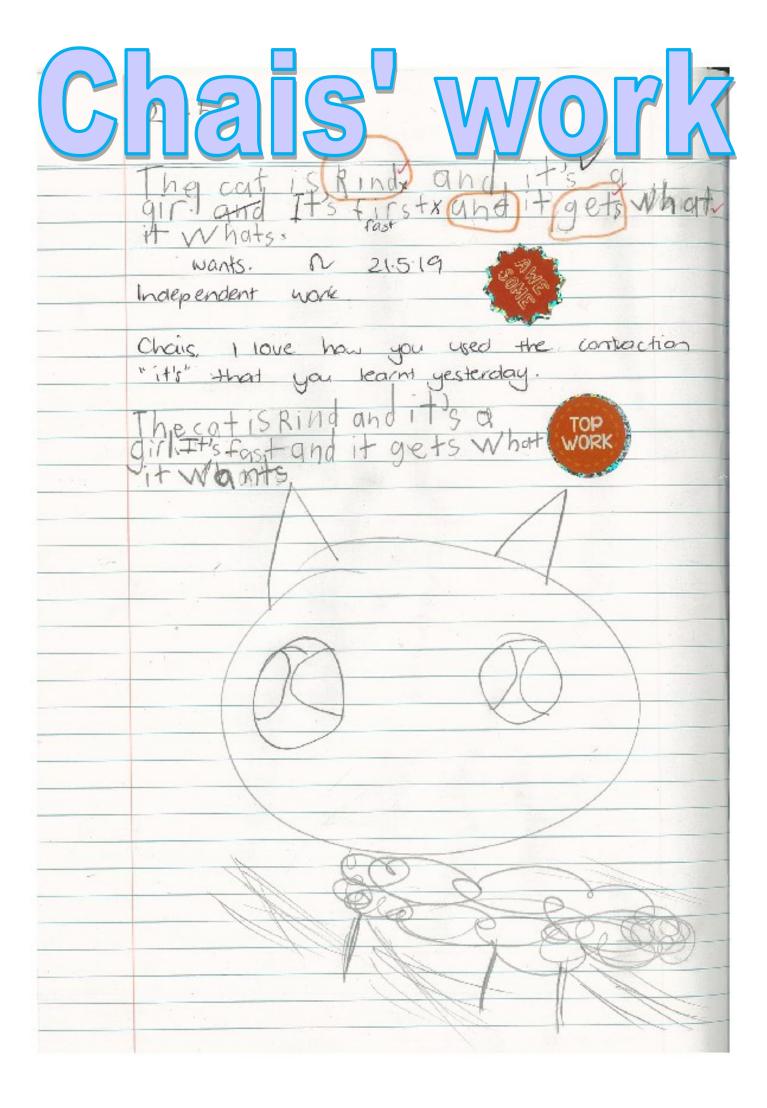
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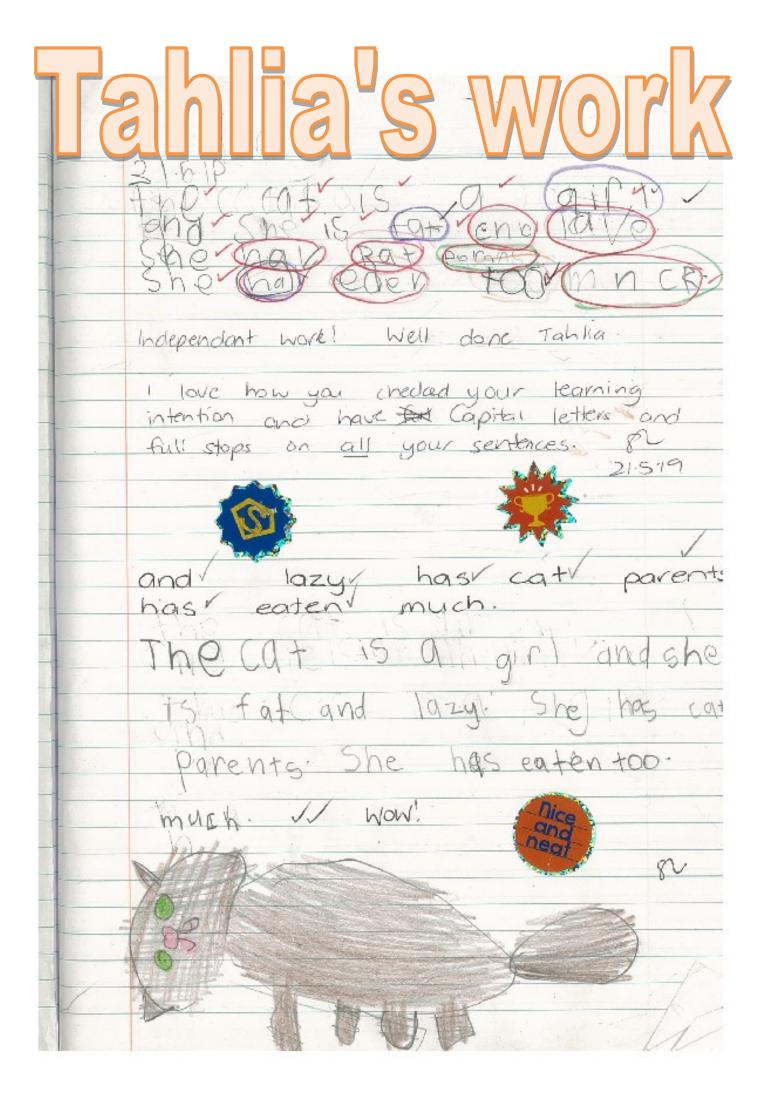
Sue Clark Relieving Principal



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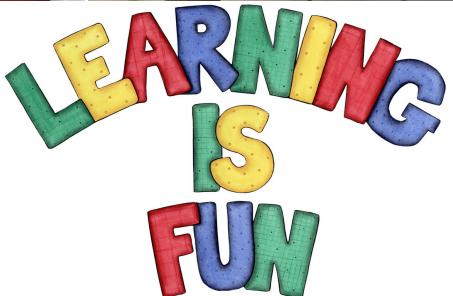




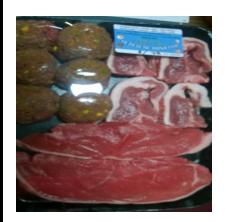


The students have been having fun in the kitchen. Cooking a delicious Pad Thai and drying herbs









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.



