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Term 2 of 2019

Week 5
29th May 2019



Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,



Week 5 leads us to the halfway point of Term 2. And what an extremely packed Term it has been so far!

On Friday last week, the students participated in the Cowra Small Schools Athletics Carnival in Cowra. Everyone came and participated. I was so proud of all the students' efforts, especially Chelsea, who had been crook all week, but came along to the carnival and competed in all the events she could. Felicity and Chais also entered into every event they could, and Tahlia, who is only in Year 1, ran in the relay so that Wyangala Dam could enter a team. She was running against primary school students, and man! She was like a rocket!! We didn't get a place in that event, but we were awarded the Cheering trophy, because these four children not only cheered each other on, but also showed great sportsmanship in cheering on their friends from Woodstock, and all the other schools as well. Being a good sport is, in my view, just as important as being good at sports, and I am very proud of the sportsmanship shown by these lovely young people.



Dates to Remember

May

- 30th Biggest Morning Tea at Wyangala Country Club
- 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

August

- 23rd District Athletics Carnival—Grenfell
- 30th Back Up District Athletics Carnival



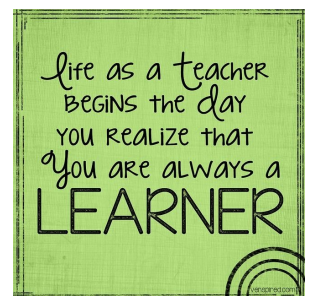
As a result of their excellent efforts, Chelsea and Chais will both be heading off to District Athletics, representing the Cowra Small Schools. Well done to both of you!

I'd also like to acknowledge our parents and families, too, who made sure everyone was there, stayed if they were able, and helped Mrs Carter and myself out. We couldn't run these days without your help supervising and supporting the students, so THANK YOU! And also to Lea, who wore two hats, Mum and Meet Manager, and did a fabulous job, even though she got a dose of bad news around lunchtime. Three weeks isn't really that long, Lea ... if I keep saying it, we might believe it



Last Thursday was cooking day, but with no Mrs Carter – who was at training in Bathurst – I had to lead the students in cooking. This is not a strong point in my bag of tricks! I decided, since it was cold and wintery, to share my Secret Savoury Mince recipe. Problem is, it's not really a recipe, more of a “chuck it in and see how it goes” meal. This led to a writing activity, where we co-constructed a recipe, otherwise known as a Procedure, which the students then followed to cook lunch. The students cooked the mince then made jaffles which were enjoyed by all. And now there is a recipe for my family favourite mince!

This week, we have our One Schools Video Conference with our Woodstock and Carcoar cohort. We will be sharing the research the students have done on toys, and also the skit written by Felicity, and performed by all of us – myself included!



On Friday, we will be visited by three teachers from Koorawatha, Holmwood, and Gooloogong Public Schools as part of the Quality Teaching Rounds. It is my turn to be observed in my teaching, and to receive constructive feedback. I feel this is a very valuable Professional Learning exercise that continues to develop my skills as an educator and learner.

Tuesday next week I will be attending a conference on better writing outcomes for students in K-6. This should lead to improvements in my teaching practice, and that of our team, which will lead to better outcomes for our students.

Friday is also Pirate Day Friday, the annual fundraiser for The Kids' Cancer Project to help fund research into a cure for brain cancer in children.

Did you know brain cancer kills more children in Australia than any other disease?



This one is very close to my heart because my friends, Wazz and Suze, have lost not one, but two of their sons to different types of brain cancer. Kieren passed at 8 years of age

in 2016, and Brendan, also 8, in 2004. If you can support this important research, please drop a donation in to us. I know it will be appreciated by anyone who has had anything to with this insidious disease.



On Monday, Week 6, the Director of Educational Leadership, Mr David Lloyd, will be visiting Wyangala Dam Public School to see me in action in the classroom.

Usually, I try to timetable this meeting on a non-teaching day, but with the lack of availability of casual teachers, Lea's injury, and staff attending Professional Development on Thursdays and Fridays, it has had to be arranged during teaching and learning time. Fortunately, our students are wonderfully independent learners most of the time, and they can self-direct their learning in Mathematics, either in their work books, or through the use of computers and Skoolbo, or perhaps even some coding using the Bee-Bots.

Stay warm as we head into Winter! As always, have a wonderful week!

Cheers,
Sue Clark
Relieving Principal



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**



Some tips for adults at kids sport:



Keep it fun - don't take it too seriously



Be enthusiastic - but don't scream and shout instructions from the sideline



Emphasise trying hard - not winning



Cheer and acknowledge good play from all sides and teams



Accept decisions from officials. They're human - they make mistakes.



Let coaches do the coaching.



Always remember - volunteers run kids sport.



Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct.



Allow your child to play for themselves. Let kids make decisions, on and off the field.



Think before you speak - your words may harm others.

School Routines

School Times

9.00am	School commences
11.00am-11.30am	Recess
1.00pm-1.45pm	Lunch
3.00pm	School finishes

Supervision of the playground commences at 8.30am and children are encouraged to arrive after this time. There are no staff available to supervise your child in the playground prior to this time.

We understand that many parents may have commitments at work which require them to start early. As an alternative, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children before school. Whatever arrangements you make, you need to understand that you remain responsible for your child prior to 8.30am when the School's supervision begins. We ask that children are not left at the School before 8.30am.

Children are not to leave the school at any time without permission

At the conclusion of the school day the school is closed as soon as possible. Pupils should not remain in the school grounds but should proceed directly homewards.

Exceptions

- * Supervision will be provided for pupils waiting for parents after school (breakdowns, etc.)
- * Sports coaching, music / band or cultural activities under direct supervision of authorised persons.
- * Before 8.30am if parent has notified the school.

Arrival and Dismissal at school

Children are encouraged to cross the road in the marked crossing areas only. This is supervised of an afternoon. Cars should not be parked inside the marked areas and there is a 40km school zone in force from 8.30am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm on school days.

The more you earn, the more they learn

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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



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.



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.



from Mrs Ruth Carter



This term for sport we have been practising golf.

LEARNING
IS
FUN

Our snow peas are going crazy we have set up some lines to help them stand up.



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.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER
KITCHEN GARDEN
FOUNDATION

Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing

Thursday
23rd May 2019

Secret Savoury
Mince





Helping fund research for
kids with brain cancer

Friday 31st May 2019

AHOY THERE ME MATEYS!

**Dress up like a pirate, bring your treasure,
and raise money for
kids' brain cancer research.**

Wyangala Dam Public School

Mrs Sue Clark - 02 6345 0804



Pirate Day in May is a collaboration between
The Kids' Cancer Project and The Pirate Ship Foundation.

piratedayinmay.com.au



Athletics Carnival



GREENETHORPE - GOOLOOGONG - HOLMWOOD
KOORAWATHA - RYE PARK - WOODSTOCK - WYANGALA DAM

Friday
24th May 2019

Twigg Oval
Cowra



A great day was had by all.
Congratulations on the
Cheering Trophy!

Well done to Chais and
Chelsea for making the
District Team. Good Luck at
District in August!



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
Sausage sizzle
Hot dogs Popcorn
oval *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

