



# WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 of 2019

Week 7

12th June 2019



Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,



I hope you all had a relaxing long weekend. I know I did. I certainly enjoyed the fireworks and bonfire at Wyangala on Sunday. What a great display! Well done to

all involved in bringing so many visitors to our little community.

Week 7 has been another fantastic week of learning for both students and educators. Last week Mrs Carter and I had an excellent opportunity to see a mathematics lesson delivered to a K-6 class at Gooloogong Public School, along with teams from the other small schools in our Cowra network. It was excellent to see the theory in action.



The Quality Teaching Rounds continued with a day at Koorawatha Public School, with an observed maths lesson. Again, the collegiality is such a powerful tool to lead my teaching and learning in the classroom. Through discussion and observation, and professional readings, I am sure my teaching has been refined and is giving our students even more quality learning opportunities.

## Dates to Remember

### **June**

14th Hovells Creek Biodiversity Day

### **July**

4th Excursion to Carcoar  
5th Last Day of Term 2  
22nd Staff Development Day  
23rd First Day of Term 3  
26th School National Tree Planting Day

### **August**

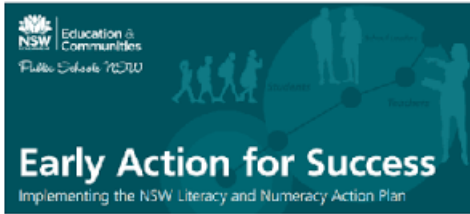
22nd Life Education at Woodstock  
23rd District Athletics Carnival—Grenfell  
30th Back Up District Athletics Carnival

### **September**

1st Fathers Day  
1st Woodstock Show  
9th Musica Viva  
27th Last Day of Term 3

### **October**

14th First Day of Term 4



This week, Mrs Carter and I are off to Cowra to collaborate with our Early Action for Success partner schools and our Instructional Leader, Jane Jefferies. Jane brings a wealth of experience to our school, and has helped guide our younger students and support the staff in their programming and teaching. Mrs Carter works Monday – Wednesday at Greenethorpe Public School, which is also an EAfS school, so we get double the benefit of her attending these professional learning opportunities.

We are meeting up with our friends from Woodstock Public School this Friday and heading out to Hovells Creek for a Biodiversity Field Day. Students will be learning about ground cover and grazing management, Indigenous land management, and superb parrots, among many other land care topics. We are all very excited to be included in this pilot program. I know the students will be pleased to share their learning with you.



Students have been studying the book, *The Wild Robot*, by Peter Brown, as part of their One Schools Unit, and are busily creating and refining their own robots. I hope you like their drafts.

As always, have a wonderful week!

Cheers,

Sue Clark  
Relieving Principal

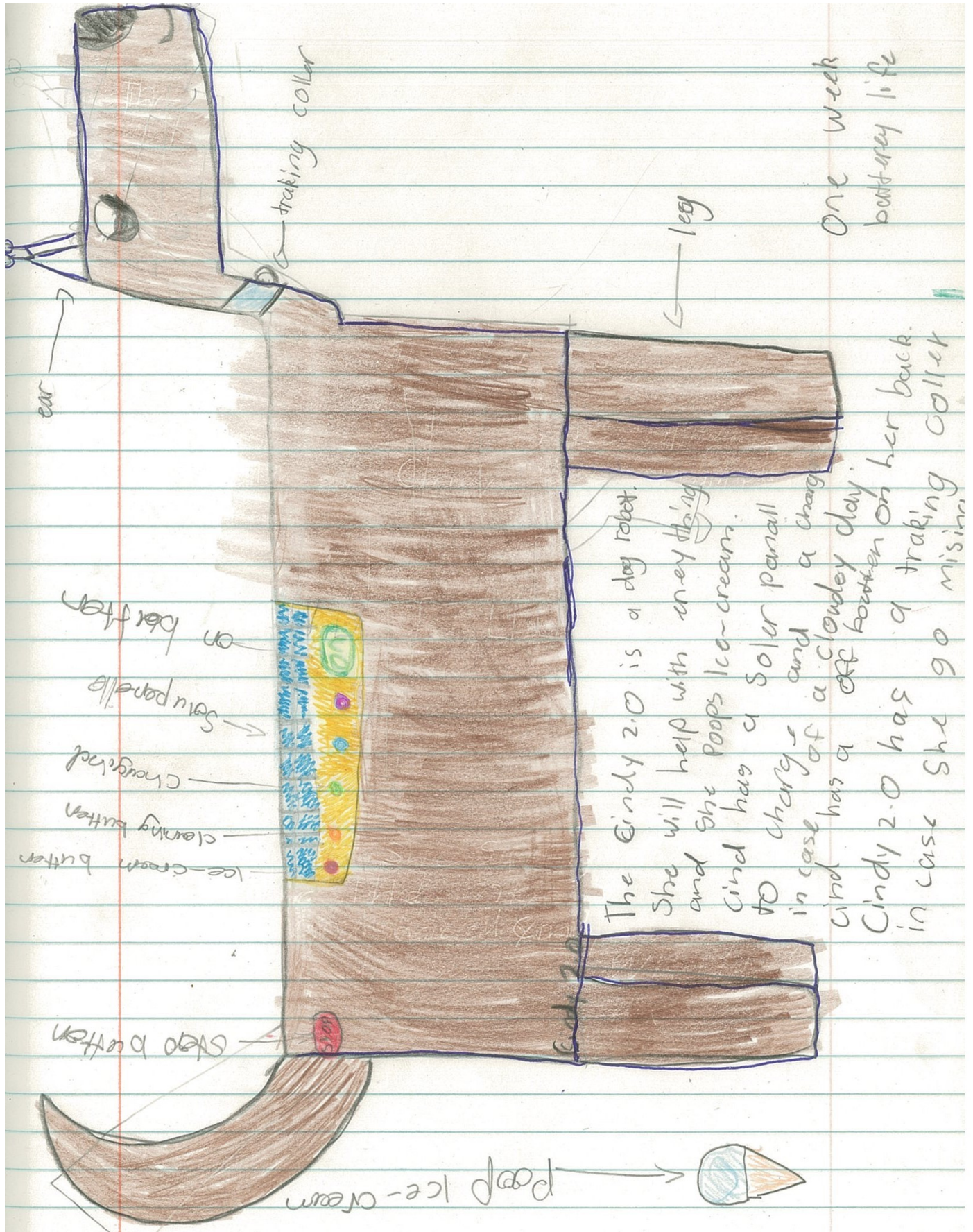


Wyangala Dam Public School has a mobile phone for excursions, etc. Please only use in case of emergency whilst we are away from school. The number is **0401 614 184**





# Chelsea's Draft Robot





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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.

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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.



# **Wyangala Country Club P & C Meat Raffle Friday 5th July 2019 6.00pm**

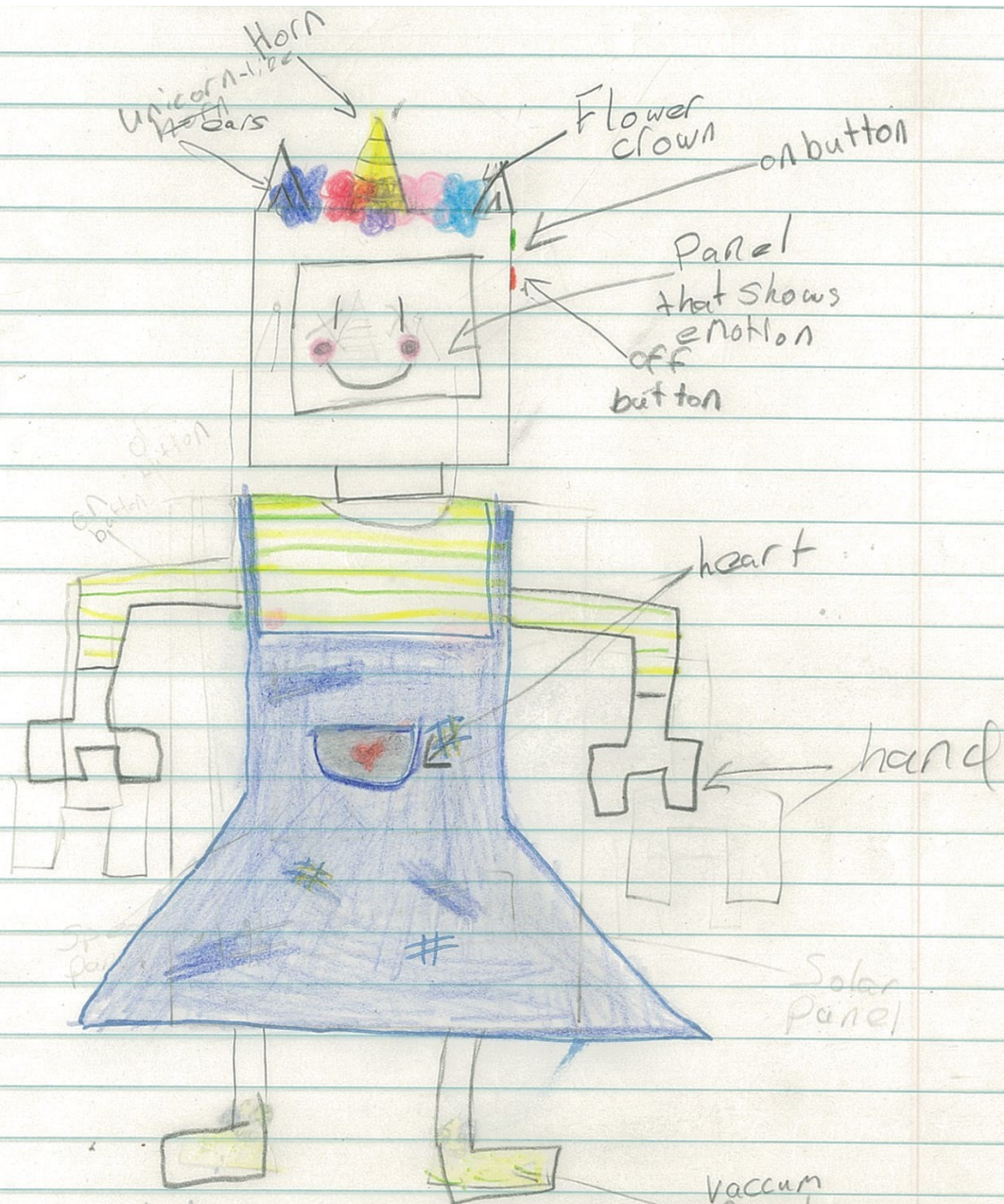
**Tickets on sale from 6.00pm and raffle drawn  
approximately 7.30pm**

**If you are available to assist in the selling of tickets  
please come along to the Wyangala Country Club.**

**All assistance greatly appreciated.**



# Felicity's Draft Robot



You need to charge your robot at the charging port included. My robot has a face that changes when it has a different emotion. The flower represents that it's a fashionista robot. My robot helps you pick outfits and will make you look beautiful for any occasion. My robot even has vacuum feet but you have to program into her what she vacuumed up. If you want to pick your own outfit just turn your robot off. If my robot's heart gets damaged it will immediately shut down. If you want to your robot will make a outfit depending on your mood.

11.6.19





# Kitchen

A 10 week hands on Cooking Program  
for kids in Years 3-6 (8-12 years old)  
run by The Salvation Army

*So much more than just learning how to cook.*

It's about:

- kitchen & food safety
- basic cooking skills
- budgeting
- numeracy and literacy
- healthy eating and diet
- kitchen cleanliness
- teamwork
- building connections with kids & their families
- providing a safe space
- sharing Jesus

For more information contact Major Cathryn Williamson  
cathryn.williamson@ave.salvationarmy.org OR  
salvoskidsinthekitchen@hotmail.com



# Kitchen

A hands-on Cooking Program  
for kids in Years 3-6  
run by The Salvation Army

Kids will learn to cook:  
(\* depending on weeks in school term)

Bacon, Eggs  
& Toast

Sausage &  
Vegie Rolls

Mini Pizzas

Chicken Noodle  
Stir Fry

Macaroni  
Cheese

Spaghetti  
Bolognese

Chicken &  
Corn Soup

Sausages  
& Vegies

Hamburgers

Fried Rice

Register NOW!

Term 3 starts

24 July 2019

ADVANCED

Course

Term 4

Places limited to 12  
each Term!

Thursday 4-6pm  
(Kids can come straight from school)

1 Macquarie St, COWRA

COST: \$5/week

For more information or to register phone 6341 1313  
or email: [cowrakidsinthekitchen@hotmail.com](mailto:cowrakidsinthekitchen@hotmail.com)



# Chais' Draft Robot

12.6.19

Elvis is a Robot and she can fly and she can help you she helps you with taking out the trash and her battery is on its hair and she opens the door for its owner ✓

great start,  
Chais!





# WEAR RED

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Wear red to work or school  
& make a gold coin donation  
on **5 July 2019** that  
will directly support Ronald  
McDonald House® Orange,  
a home away from home for  
sick kids and their families.



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REGISTER AT: <https://bit.ly/2Wolc6Q>





# Tahlia's Draft Robot



The off button is on her head. & Her name is Evan ~~stevan~~ ~~ben~~ Behan.





Thank you to all the students who assisted in selling Foam Thunder Sticks at the Wyangala Fireworks and Bonfire Spectacular on Sunday. We sold out (250 thunder sticks) and raised approximately \$700. These funds will be used to assist in the purchase of resources for the school and towards the expense of excursions.

**Please save the date for next year's event—  
Sunday 7th June 2020.**



## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

This is a free course for parents and carers....

Tuesdays , 18th & 25th June, 2019

Afternoons 1– 3 pm

At: Erambie Outreach Centre (behind Yalbillinga Boori)

Enquiries & Bookings: Jan Chivers

Phone 0418 366 855

