

WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 of 2019

Week 9
26th June 2019



Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Week 9 has been a beautiful, brisk week in Wyangala. We have had a routine week with almost no changes! I cannot remember the last time that happened.

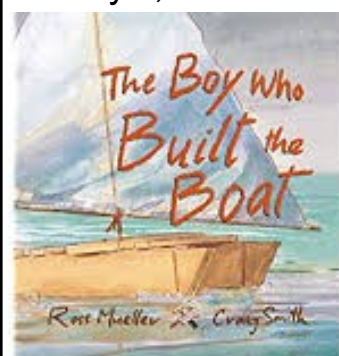


This term, students have been learning all about the history of toys. This has meant lots of hands on activities including Lego, playing board games, dolls, cars, and on Monday, BOATS!

Yes, boats. The students were playing at lunchtime and Chelsea decided to create a boat with her foil lunch wrap. When she floated it in the birdbath, the other students wanted to create their own boats as well. All of the



children made a boat out of foil, and tested them by floating the boats. Then they tested how much each boat could carry – using stone “people”. Felicity’s held the most. Chais reflected on how his boat didn’t hold many “people” before it sank, so he compared his with Felicity’s, made a few changes, and was able to carry



more passengers on the next “voyage”. Tahlia’s sank, so she took over the role of chief photographer and took some excellent photos. We read a book, *The Boy Who Built A Boat*. After lunch the students wrote about their boats, each with a different style of writing.

Dates to Remember

July

- 4th Excursion to Carcoar
- 5th Wear Red Day
- 5th Golf morning
- 5th Last Day of Term 2
- 22nd Staff Development Day
- 23rd First Day of Term 3
- 25th School Tree Planting Day
- 26th NAIDOC Day at Koorawatha PS

August

- 9th Pyjama Day
- 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

Science, experiments, trial and error, thinking mathematically, literacy, writing, talking, describing, creative arts, drawing, labelling ... So many rich learning activities led by the students and continued in the classroom. How many kids in big schools get the opportunity to choose a complete learning activity that covers just about all of the KLAs, supported by the teachers, in their LUNCH TIME? I really love seeing the children here at Wyangala stretch their thinking through collaboration and encouraging each other to achieve their own learning goals!



Thursday is another busy Wyangala day, with a visit from the Director of Educational Leadership, Mr David Lloyd, at 11.30. At 1.30, I am off to Koorawatha Public School, to collaborate with Ms Benett on programming for small schools. Hopefully, this collaboration will lead to stronger ties with the small school community in the Cowra Directorate, and we will re-establish the wonderful learning links to the benefit of our learners.

Next week is Week 10, and the last week of term. On Thursday, we are joining with our One Schools cohort for a fabulous day of sharing at Carcoar Public School. Friday is our very last day of Golf for sport, so we are heading over to play 9 holes at the Golf Club. It will be great to see the students practise the skills they have been learning with Mrs Carter on an actual golf course!



Friday is also Wear Red for Daniel Day to fundraise for the Ronald McDonald House Orange. We are happy to accept donations for this organisation which directly supports Ronald McDonald House Orange, a home away from home for sick kids and their families.



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**





from Mrs Ruth Carter

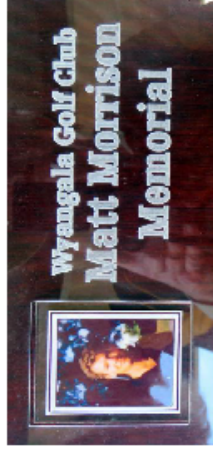
Once again it was feast time at Wyangala Dam Public School. What a fantastic cook off we had!

We harvested tomatoes, snow peas, rosemary, parsley and chives from the school garden and set to work making our dishes. The children did a fantastic job of making baked tomatoes with shallots, rosemary and grated cheese which was baked in the oven and proved to be Mrs Clark's favourite dish, with her demolishing the last of it. The parsley was chopped finely and used to make parsley potatoes which were y-u-m-m-y!!! The snow peas were delicious and were Tahlia's speciality dish. They were stir fried in garlic and were a hit.

Well done to our '**master chef**' cooks!



Wyangala Dam Social Golf Club



Saturday, 3rd August, 2019

9 hole Stroke Event

Sponsored by Morrison Family

Registration: 10am

Tee-off: 10:30am

Cost: \$5 includes golf & lunch

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prize Winners, **Nearest the Pin Prizes, Special Ladies Prize.**

Come & enjoy a fun golf day, a delicious lunch, & memories of Matt.

There will be a special unveiling of a Memorial to Matt

BYO DRINKS

Contact: Julie Taylor taylor18951@gmail.com

Tel: 0263220439

Wyangala Dam Social Golf Club



Xmas in July

Saturday, July 21st, 2019

9 hole 2 person Ambrose Event

Make up your own team, or we can get you a partner on the day.

Sponsored by Hayley Watson

Registration: 9:30am

Tee-off: 10am

Cost: \$10 includes golf & lunch

Prizes: Winner & Runner up, Nearest the Pin,

Xmas theme encouraged

Come & enjoy a fun golf day & a delicious lunch

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Lunchtime Learning **BOATS**





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 & Veggie Rolls
Mini Pizzas	Chicken Noodle Stir Fry
Macaroni Cheese	Spaghetti Bolognese
Chicken & Corn Soup	Sausages & Veggies
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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

**HAVE YOU CLAIMED YOUR CHILDS
100 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER?
Go to Service NSW to find out more.**



GROUP HAND DRUMMING

**When: Tuesday 9th July
10am - 3pm**

**Cost : \$100 – (claim your Creative Kids Voucher)
6 years - 15 years**

Woodstock Venue TBA

**Instruments, lunch & afternoon tea provided.
Limited to 12 places.**

With experienced & trained Group Facilitator Simone Gough.

To book call Simone on 0427 471 696

www.harmoniegrouppfacilitation.com



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.

IN-STORE APPEARANCE BY

JASON HODGES



Saturday 13th July 2019

Time: 11 - 2PM

In-Store D.I.Y.

To Answer All Your Garden Questions

BUNNINGS
warehouse



WEAR RED

to support Ronald McDonald House® Orange!

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.



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Orange



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

Winter School Holiday Activities



Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2
Monday 8th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Friday 12th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6
Monday 8th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Friday 12th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm



Cost: Free

Registrations of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

Important Information:

Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event. As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

Email: museum@rba.gov.au
Phone: (02) 9551 9743
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000



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CLAIM TWO \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. Voucher one is valid January to December and voucher two is valid July to December. After 1 July 2019, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

How to claim your vouchers



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- 1 Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs

How to use your vouchers

- 1 Find a provider by visiting our website: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
- 2 Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab



Share Our Space

Your school is a vital part of our community, and we want you to use it. During the school holidays participating public schools across NSW will open their play areas for your enjoyment, from 8am-5pm Mon 8 to Fri 19 July.

For more details and to find your nearest participating school visit schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

This is an initiative of the NSW Government.

