



# WYANGALA DAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Families and Friends of Wyangala Dam Public School



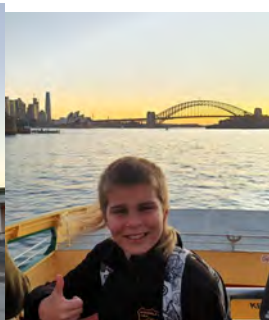
This is our last newsletter for Term 2 and the last one for Tahlia and Chais. At present, the school has started the Consultation Process with the

possibility of it going into recess. This process involves investigating the school's future. Mr Lloyd as Director is convening the process with representatives from the P&C and myself. We expect a decision in the school's future early next term.

However, the learning and fun has continued over the last few weeks.

### SYDNEY EXCURSION

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of June, Tahlia, Chais, Lea, Mrs Nottingham and myself, headed to Lithgow on the coach before catching the train to Central. After settling into our beautiful accommodation, we made our way to Circular Quay to take the ferry to Manly. For weeks leading up to this experience, Chais had expressed concerns about the ferry. By the time, we hit the wharf in Manly all these concerns had disappeared.



## Dates to Remember

### July

- 1 Last Day of Term 2
- 1 P&C Meeting & Meat Raffle
- 18 Staff Development Day
- 19 First Day of Term 3
- 22 Pyjama Day
- 29 Schools Tree Planting Day

### August

- 5 Meat Raffle
- 12 District Athletics Carnival
- 19 District Athletics Carnival-BACK-UP

### September

- 2 Pie Drive Orders Due
- 4 Fathers Day
- 4 Woodstock Show
- 9 P&C Meeting & Meat Raffle
- 16 Pie Drive Orders Delivery
- 23 Last Day of Term 3

### October

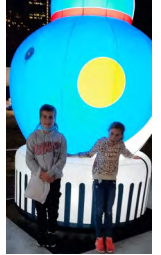
- 3 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 4 First Day of Term 4
- 14 P&C Meeting & Meat Raffle
- 14-16 Cowra Spring Show



At Manly, we explored the Manly Corso and then spent time on the beach, feeding seagulls, wave watching and shell searching. After a delicious ice cream and some relaxing, it was time to return to the hustle and bustle of the inner city.



In the evening, we dined at Chinatown and walked to Darling Harbour for some sightseeing and to see the bright lights of Vivid. With some time up our sleeve, we caught the light rail and train to Circular Quay to see the amazing colours on display at the Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

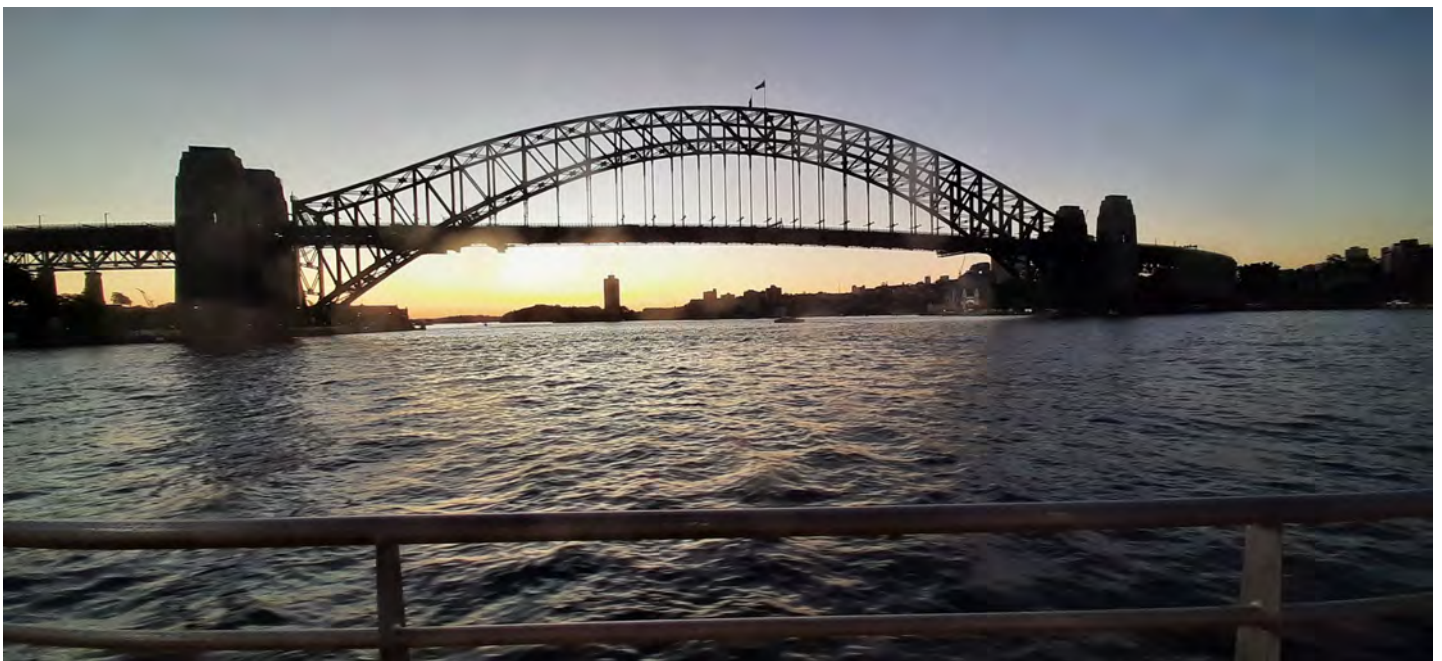


On Wednesday, our day started with a trek across the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Tahlia thoroughly enjoyed watching the boats pass under us and the cars zoom past us. After our long walk, we headed back to Circular Quay ready to watch the Bangarra performance at the Opera House. Unfortunately, due to illness this

was cancelled. Not wanting to miss an opportunity, we headed into the Sydney Opera House to have a look. The highlight – the toilets complete with a sofa! Our last adventure before heading home was exploring and interacting with the Jurassic World by The Brickman exhibition at the Australian Museum. Over 10 000 hours and 2 years of work and over 6 million LEGO bricks had gone into creating the exhibition, it was truly amazing.



We all had a lovely time in Sydney. It was fabulous, especially watching Tahlia and Chais' faces as they tried new experiences and challenges.



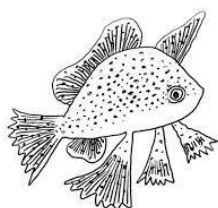




## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Friday after the Sydney excursion, exhausted and sore, we participated in the annual Cowra Small Schools Athletics Carnival. It was glorious day and Tahlia and Chais tried really hard with them both receiving places in a variety of events. Well done!

## IN THE CLASSROOM



In English, we have continued to work on persuasive text writing. This week, we looked at the importance of looking after all the world's living species. Using the OREO technique, each student wrote a paragraph to support their opinion on this topic. (We also may have eaten some OREOS!) Before, writing this paragraph we spent time reading and learning about the Spotted Handfish. We used this as the basis to write our OREO paragraph.

Probability and Chance was our focus in Mathematics. Tahlia and Chais brainstormed the language we associate with chance and probability and discussed the likelihood of certain events happening. We played games of chance and predicted who was most likely to win based on the data and the possible outcomes. On Tuesday, we explored probability further by looking at it as a fraction with 0 being impossible and 1 being certain. Using counters, we then predicted the probability of each colour being pulled out of the container. We discovered that if you predict too early, your guess was often way off the actual answer.

### PROBABILITY & CHANCE



Thank you to all the parents, staff and community for your help and input to our beautiful school over the last term. I hope you all have a fabulous break.

Until next time...

Amylee Knight

Teaching Principal



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# ***Nutrition Snippet***

## DRINK WATER.



**Water is the best drink for kids.**

**Even better it's free!**

Remember to pack a bottle every day

For other tips and more visit:  
**[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)**



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box





from Miss Samantha Gall



We are finishing this term with a bang! The June long weekend fireworks were so much fun, we raised some money for the school and listened to some great music.

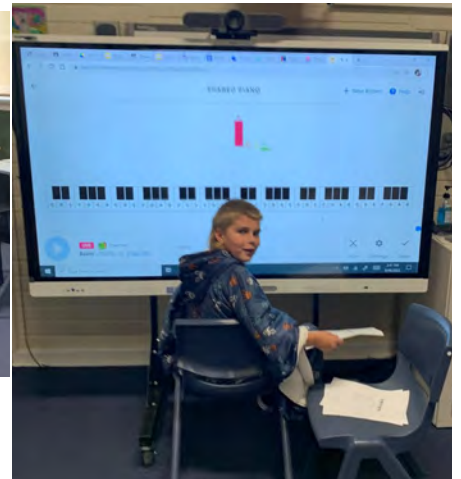
In week 7 the students started writing back to their pen pals in Kemp's Creek. On the excursion to Sydney in week 8 the students sent off their letters. Hopefully, it will arrive quicker than last time! The students also received a special postcard in the mail from Disney Land in Paris that they were very excited about.



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In Creative Arts this term we have been learning all there is to know about music. The students have been experimenting with different instruments like the keyboard and with online digital instruments. The students were asked to create their own music using a range of instruments and had lots of fun doing this.

In week 10 we celebrated NAIDOC week by creating some Aboriginal hand art using dot painting.



Chais and Tahlia have worked hard this term learning new things like how to play Lacrosse and making a new friend through writing letters. I hope that you both enjoy the school holidays and I wish you both all the best at your new school!







Wyangala Dam Parents  
& Citizens' Association



**P&C Meeting—Friday 1 July 2022**  
5.30 pm at Wyangala Country

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN OUR P&C**

# ***Car Boot Sale / Fete / RFS Get Ready day***

coming in September 2022  
Date to be announced



**Wyangala Country Club  
P & C Meat Raffle**

**Friday 1 July 2022  
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.



# Tahlia's Sydney excursion

In Sydney, we went to the beach, we got ice cream, we went on a light rail, we went on a regular train and we went on a bus. However, the bus broke down because the door had lost air pressure so Mrs Knight, Mrs Nottingham, Chais Lea and I were freezing. Finally, we got back on the road and we got to Sydney. We went on the Manly ferry, had dinner, and walked across the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

On the first night we had dinner at Chinatown and then after dinner we went to Vivid and we saw all the cool lights. It was amazing and we also watched a little show of sound and lights at Darling Harbour and then we went to Circular Quay. When we got back from Circular Quay we went to sleep and in the morning we walked across the Sydney Harbour Bridge. We had a great time!





# Chais' Sydney Excursion

On the 14th June our school went to Sydney. We travelled on a coach and a train and took a ferry to Manly. Our accommodation was so pretty. I loved my room but there was some trouble on the streets. That night, we went to Chinatown to have dinner. At Chinatown, my sister and I had mongolian beef. It was yummy. Later, we went to see Vivid. It was amazing. There was a camp glowing, with noises coming from the camp and we saw giant glowing chess pieces.

On the second day, well before we left, we walked over the Sydney Harbour Bridge. That was scary. It went over water. It scared me so much. We grabbed our bags before boarding the train then the bus to Cowra. Mum and Dad picked us up at 10 pm and then we went home.





# Cowra Early Childhood Services OOSH (Out of School Hours)



## Vacation Care Program for July 2022

Bookings for the upcoming school holidays are now open.

Limited positions are available each day.

Call Admin on 63422338 to book your child's position.

Book in early to avoid disappointment.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July staff development day Vacation care will operate if viable

A variety of craft and physical play experiences will be on offer to the children throughout each day with the following highlights-



### Week 1

Monday 4/7/22

Tuesday 5/7/22

Wednesday 6/7/22

Thursday 7/7/22

Friday 8/7/22

Creative Mosaics, diversity flower, tug-of-war

Pancake art, shrinky dink keyrings

NAIDOC week arts, crafts and sports, baking lemon myrtle biscuits

OOSH canteen for Carinya children and educators

Camp fire, marshmallow toasting, yarnin' circle



### Week 2

Monday 11/7/22

Tuesday 12/7/22

Wednesday 13/7/22

Thursday 14/7/22

Friday 15/7/22

3D Minecraft creations, tennis in the park

Excursion- recycled art workshop

Mini catapults, Rob the nest

Exploring science, PH indicators, lava lamps, elephants' toothpaste

PJ day, sewing, comfy cushions





# PCYC COWRA OOSH JULY 2022

MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

EARLY BIRD \$55 NORMAL \$60

## Yulunga Traditional Games

Today as a start to NAIDOC week we will be incorporating all things Indigenous from traditional games to arts and crafts with the sole purpose of exploring Indigenous Ways of Knowing. With a strong culture behind Cowra, we want to investigate all the meanings of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island culture.

TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

EARLY BIRD \$55 NORMAL \$60

## Parkour Session @ Binni Ck PCYC

Please drop off at Binni Creek Building at 8am as we will be there until 1:30pm taking turns in doing a parkour session with the groups involved at OOSH. Alternative activities will be provided such as creative and imaginative play as well as quiet play so children will be able to immerse themselves in the activity.

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY

EARLY BIRD \$66 NORMAL \$72

## Slime Day

We have decided to purchase a slime kit per child so they will get their own materials to take home their very own slime! Being such a hit with fidgets, we thought why not give slime a go so children can engage in their own make and create activity which can be taken home!

THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

EARLY BIRD \$65 NORMAL \$70

## Nature Based Adventure Playground

Let's go on an excursion up the nature based playground on Billy Goat Hill and explore what equipment they have to offer. From the flying fox to the spider web, there is fun to be had by everyone involved! Make sure to bring a hat and a pair of joggers so you can join the fun!

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

EARLY BIRD \$55 NORMAL \$60

## Laser Tag @ Young Road PCYC

From 8am-6pm this day will run COMPLETELY from Young Road PCYC with opportunities primarily being laser tag. Educators will also have different learning opportunities from arts and crafts, imaginative play to other sporting activities such as soccer, basketball and table tennis so that children can dive into the fun!

Book by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June to access Early Bird Price

[cowraccc@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:cowraccc@pcycnsw.org.au)

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Enroll  
here >

MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY

EARLY BIRD \$65 NORMAL \$70

## Colour Run

We had it once, we have it again! Get ready to participate in the colour run and add a SPLASH of colour to your white clothes you have brought in for this day! From running around outside and being bombarded with colour or completing an obstacle course and getting messy! What could it be??

TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY

EARLY BIRD \$62 NORMAL \$67

## Wobbly Animals Creation

We have decided to purchase a wobbly animal kit per child so they will get their own materials to take home their very creation! These fun toys will have children entertained for hours and provides a very hands own experience as they explore how to make their own toy!

WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY

EARLY BIRD \$60 NORMAL \$65

## PCYC WORLD RECORD DAY – SPECIAL EVENT

Get ready to join the fun as we challenge ourselves to compete against other OOSH services across PCYC to see what it takes to keep a balloon in the air the longest, stack the most cups or even throw eggs between partner's the furthest!

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY

EARLY BIRD \$55 NORMAL \$60

## Bubble Soccer @ Young Road PCYC

From 8am-6pm this day will run COMPLETELY from Young Road PCYC with opportunities primarily being bubble soccer as well as implementing different arts and crafts and creative play atmosphere so that the options are limitless. We will have educators providing alternative activities of sport so we constantly mix it up through the day!

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY

EARLY BIRD \$55 NORMAL \$60

## Gymnastics Session @ Binni Ck PCYC

Please drop off at Binni Creek Building at 8am as we will be there until 6:00pm taking turns in doing a gymnastics session with the groups involved at OOSH. Alternative activities will be provided such as creative and imaginative play as well as quiet play so children will be able to immerse themselves in the activity.

MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY

EARLY BIRD \$60 NORMAL \$65

## Movie Day and Major Crafts @ Young Rd PCYC

From 8am-6pm this day will run COMPLETELY from Young Road PCYC with opportunities primarily being laser tag as well as implementing different arts and crafts and creative play atmosphere so that the options are limitless. Monster Inc marathon and a chance to contribute to our very own PCYC mural in our green room!