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Term 2 of 2018

Week 1

4th May 2018



Welcome back to Term 2!

I hope everyone had a relaxing break. I certainly packed a lot into my two weeks off, including a hot air balloon ride on the last day of the Canowindra International Balloon Challenge! What an experience!



So, now it's time to settle in for another busy term with Athletics and Cross Country sports carnivals, Robotics workshops, a visit from the Bunnings garden centre, Dental check-up, and gymnastics just some of the activities we will be participating in.



We had a fantastic time on our ZooSnooz excursion. I would like to extend my thanks to Mr Eddy for accompanying me, and Mrs Smith for organising it so the whole excursion ran like clockwork. I would also like to thank the Wyangala

Country Club for their generosity in loaning us their courtesy bus. This keeps the cost of excursions to a minimum and means we are able to attend more learning activities than if we had to hire even a small bus. And lastly, I would like to congratulate our wonderful students for representing our school so beautifully. Thank you. It was a pleasure to take you on the excursion, and I am looking forward to more in the future.



Dates to Remember

May

- 4th Robotics Day
- 8th Nature Art VC
- 10th Dentist at Woodstock
- 10th Gymnastics
- 11th P&C Meat Raffle
- 14th Environmentors
- 16th Bunnings Visit
- 17th Gymnastics
- 18th Small Schools Athletics Carnival
- 18th Walk Safely to School
- 23rd National Simultaneous Storytime
- 24th Musica Viva
- 24th Gymnastics
- 31st Gymnastics

June

- 7th Gymnastics
- 8th Pirate Day
- 10th Wyangala Fireworks
- 14th Gymnastics
- 15th P&C Meat Raffle
- 21st Gymnastics
- 28th Gymnastics

July

- 5th Gymnastics
- 6th Last Day of Term 2

In the holidays, we had a very successful working bee in our SAKG, and the new plants are growing nicely. As part of our beautification project, which is being led by Mr Savell and all his hard work in our grounds, Mr Eddy taught our students how to propagate plants. Each student has 3 geraniums, 2 roses, and 1 lavender plant in pots and we are hoping to strike them all, ready for planting in our next step of the project. The yukkcas, donated by Mrs Hudson, have been planted on the oval garden, and near the toilet block. Mr Eddy is donating some pigface plants to go in those gardens as well, and we are hoping for some more succulent pups to sprout from the front garden, so they can be transplanted. As a non-gardener, I am loving seeing the transformation of our grounds, and am very appreciative of all the hard work put in by everyone.



I would like to thank the families who attended the ANZAC Dawn Service and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. Lest We Forget.

Painters will be coming to do some painting of some buildings, so our school is going to look great!

Cheers,
Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal

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



Wyangala Dam Parent & Citizen Association

Our next meeting will be held on
Thursday 14th June 2018
at 2.30pm in the Library

Please feel free to come along.

Athletics Carnival



- Date** – Friday 18th May 2018
- Time** – Arrive at oval from 8:45am, Carnival will start at 9:00am.
- Where** – Twigg Oval, Taralga Street, Cowra
- Who** – All students K-6
- Transport** – Private vehicle to be organised by parents
- Uniform** – School Uniform and sneakers
- What to bring** – Hat, sunscreen, jackets, jumpers, beanies, gloves, lots of water, recess and lunch. Koorawatha Public School P&C will also be operating a canteen on the day.

Parents are asked to assist with transporting children to the oval, as well as supervise their child during the day, as all staff will be involved in carnival jobs. There will be no staff present at school, and it is expected that all students will attend the athletics carnival.

Gymnastics



- Date** – Each Thursday,
from Thursday 3rd May 2018
to Thursday 5th July 2018
- Time** – Depart from School at 12.30pm
Gymnastics from 1.00pm to 2.00pm
Return to School at 2.30pm

- Where** – Cowra PCYC, 40 Young Road, Cowra
- Who** – All students K-6
- Transport** – Wyangala Country Club Courtesy
Bus driven by Mrs Sue Clark and
Mrs Lea Smith
- Uniform** – School Uniform
- What to bring** – A drink bottle





School Dental Screening
At Woodstock Public School
Thursday 10th May 2018

Gymnastics at PCYC

Every Thursday 1.00pm to 2.00pm from
3rd May to 5th July 2018

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Twigg Oval, Cowra

Friday 18th May 2018



Musica Viva

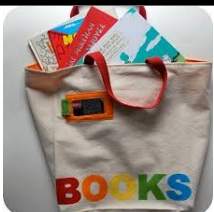
Canowindra

Thursday 24th May 2018

P & C Meeting

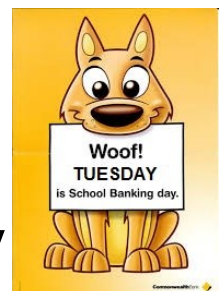
Thursday 14th June 2018

2.30pm in the Library



Library Day is Friday

School Banking Day is Tuesday



Wyangala Bonfire & Fireworks Spectacular

Sunday of this
June Long Weekend

Matt Morrison Oval, Sixth Avenue, Wyangala



The Student of the Month is a much sought after award for all students. Class Dojo's are awarded for good work, good manners, improvement, citizenship and sportsmanship. These are online and are tallied up at the end of the month to find the winning student or students.

The winning student then has his/her photo displayed in the display case on the main verandah at school and the Wyangala Country Club Foyer. The pupil also has extra free choice time and wins a special dinner from Wyangala Country Club Bistro. Thank you.

Student of the Month



Chais
April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

This year our school has registered to participate in the **NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge**.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Over a ten week period from Tuesday 1st May 2018 to Friday 6th July 2018, our school will be monitoring physical activity levels during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport lessons. Physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award. The aim is to work towards an average at least 60 minutes of activity a day for ten weeks.

Our school will be working towards a class-based award at the conclusion of the Challenge.

We would like to invite families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.

For primary students: Each student in years 3-6 will be issued with a logbook to record their daily physical activity. Whilst K-2 students will work towards a Gold class award level.

Students completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate (Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze), signed by the Premier of New South Wales.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Challenge, please contact Mrs Sue Clark who will be pleased to talk further with you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Clark

Mother's Day Family Night

FREE



Thursday 10th May
5pm - 7pm

Bring the family along
for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for mum
- Light refreshments
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Free gift wrapping



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Dear Parents,

We are participating in Redgum Book Club this term and the catalogue has been sent home with your child. Every order will earn resources and books for our school.

To view the current catalogue, open the link [Redgum Book Club Term 2 catalogue](#)

You will find more great titles to order this term on their website, with books starting from \$2 www.redgumbookclub.com.au Orders over \$30 will receive a free Australian Geographic poster.

The catalogue is now open and closes on **21st May**. Ordered books will be delivered *free* to the school week commencing the **4th June**.

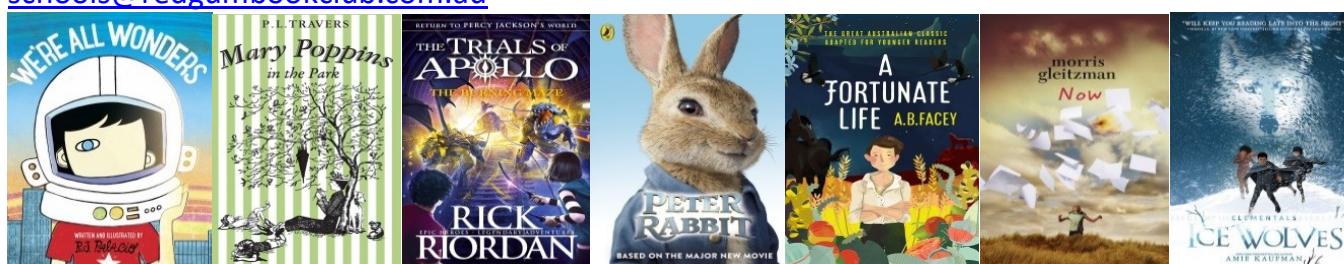
Books included in the current catalogue:

- **Kensy and Max** - A spy adventure series from bestselling Australian author Jacqueline Harvey.
- **The Trials of Apollo: The Burning Maze** - The third title in Rick Riordan's Trials of Apollo series - set in the action-packed and hilarious world of Percy Jackson.
- **Ice Wolves: Elementals** - New York Times bestselling author Amie Kaufman delivers heart-pounding adventure and breathtaking magical inventions in this unforgettable story about finding one's place in a sharply divided world.
- **A Fortunate Life** by A.B.Facey - A true classic of Australian literature, his simply written autobiography is an inspiration.
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How to place an order:

- Order and pay online by credit card or PayPal www.redgumbookclub.com.au
- Email your order form with your credit card details orders@redgumbookclub.com.au
- Fax your order form (02) 9997 5850.

If you have any questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Lesley at schools@redgumbookclub.com.au



Koorawatha Public School P & C Athletics Carnival Canteen

Friday 18th May, 2018/ Alternate Date Tuesday 22nd May, 2018

For those wanting to order lunches there will be a meal deal Package as shown on the order form at the bottom of the page. There will be food available on the day including:

Sausage Sandwiches

Steak Sandwiches

Chips and Lollies

Rocky-Road

Slices

Soft Drinks, Poppers and water

Jelly cups

Also there will be a 100 club for anyone interested.

To order the Meal deal please return your orders to school on Monday 14th collate and have to Koorawatha School by Tuesday 15th May for shopping purposes.

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Cowra Athletics Carnival Lunch order Meal Deal

Name:..... School:

Sausage Sandwich – one sausage on Bread		
Onion	Yes / No	
Sauce	Tomato / BBQ / None	\$5.00
Popper	Orange / Apple	
Chocolate Treat		

Please circle your selections

Canteen Menu

Steak Sandwich\$5.00

Sausage Sandwich.....\$3.00

Kids Lunch Packs (Sausage Sandwich,

Popper and Freddo Frog)\$5.00

Chips (All varieties).....\$2.50

Cans of Drink.....\$2.50

Poppers\$1.50

Water\$2.00

Coffee/Tea.....\$2.00

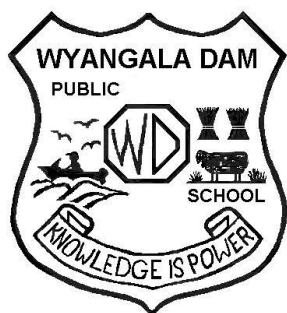
Cakes/Slices.....\$2.00

Lolly Bags.....\$2.00

Rocky Road (Homemade).....\$3.00

Jelly Cups.....\$1.00

Thank you for your support



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We will be visiting the Woodstock Public School as the School Dental Clinic will be visiting there. Details regarding the visit are as follows:

<u>Date</u> –	Thursday 10 th May 2018
<u>Time</u> –	Depart from school at 9.15am Dental Clinic 10.00am to 12.00pm Leave for Gymnastics 12.15pm
<u>Where</u> –	Woodstock Public School, Parkes Street, Woodstock
<u>Who</u> –	All students K-6
<u>Transport</u> –	Wyangala Country Club Courtesy Bus driven by Mrs Sue Clark and Mrs Lea Smith
<u>Uniform</u> –	School Uniform
<u>What to bring</u> –	<u>Packed recess, lunch and a drink bottle</u>

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Monday 7th May 2018.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sue Clark
Acting Principal



SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC visiting WOODSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE

I _____ give permission for my child/children _____
to attend School Dental Clinic visiting at Woodstock Public School and have completed the attached Consent for School Dental Screening, and on Monday 7th May 2018.

I understand that transporting my child to and from Woodstock will be by Wyangala Country Club Courtesy Bus driven by Mrs Sue Clark and Mrs Lea Smith.

I understand that the vehicles will be departing school at 9.15am.

My child has the following special/medical needs - _____

I consent to my child/children receiving emergency care if required.

Signed _____

Date _____

Consent for School Dental Screening

Dear Parent/Carer,

Staff from
school on the

Dental Clinic will be providing free dental checks at
for all children with signed consent forms.

What will happen: With your signed permission, your child can have a free dental check at school. It will be a simple dental assessment and you will be given a written result and details of how to access dental care if needed.

What do I need to do: Please state if you do or do not wish for your child to have a dental check, complete all information below and consent to this dental screening by signing in the box below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please check my child's teeth at school <input type="checkbox"/> No thank you, I do not want my child's teeth checked			
Title:	Given name:	Middle name:	Surname:
Address:		Suburb:	Postcode:
Mailing address (if different):		Suburb:	Postcode:
DOB:	Telephone:		Mobile:
Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Language spoken at home:		Birth country:	
Medicare card number:			
Position on Medicare card:		Medicare card expiry date:	
Pension / Health Care Card No (please circle which card type is relevant):			
Card issue date:		Card expiry date:	
Is your child eligible under the Medicare Child Dental Benefit Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Parent/Guardians surname:		First Name:	
Parent/Guardians signature:		Date:	

Thank you, please return this signed form to school tomorrow.

Please note that Western NSW Local Health District provides dental assessments in schools free of charge. Your child's participation will not have any impact on their eligibility to claim other dental benefits under the new Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

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Dental screening results:

Date: _____

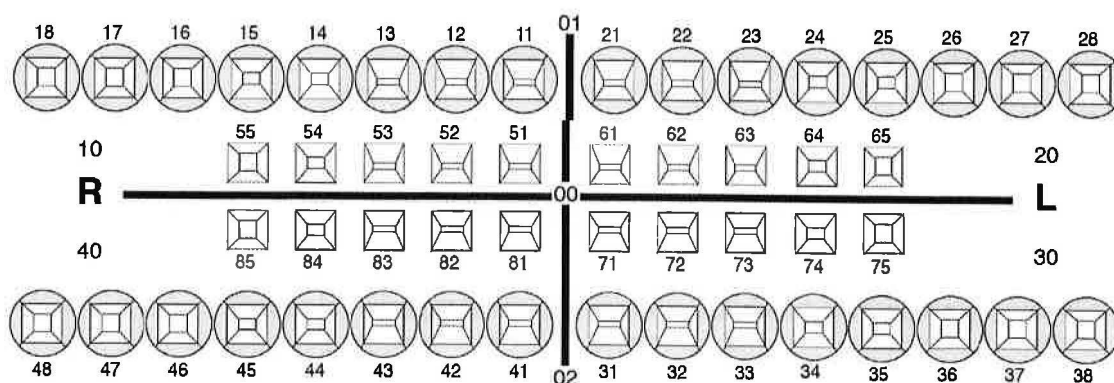
Current school year: _____

ISOH Assess
Code:

Do you have any pain in your mouth?

When was the last time you had a dental checkup?

Comments and charting (optional):



Actions following assessment:

☐ Letter sent to parent

☐ Telephoned parent, date: _____

☐ Entered into ISOH using the School SAP section (part of the screening module)